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MINUTES

OF THE

First Annual Session

OF THE

Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH

First Free Will Baptist Church

BEAUFORT, NORTH CAROLINA

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OFFICERS

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EXECUTIVE BOARD

William Ritter 1963
Clinton Pinner 1964
Winford Gaskins 1965
Clyde Owens 1966

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The next regular session of this Association will meet with the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church, New Bern, N. C., on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September, 1963.

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davnport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bros. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hinest, Asst. Moderator, and E A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and bylaws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association, they are as follows: No. 1 Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va. asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government"; and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C. refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2 Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches.", be it resolved; that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adiourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator
E. A. Mallard, Clerk Treasurer

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MINUTES

The first annual meeting of the Coastal Association was held on Friday and Saturday, September 14th, and 15th, 1962 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, Beaufort, N. C. The meeting was opened with a short devotional service led by Bros. Leroy Cutler and Eugene Hale. Following this the Association was declared in session by the Clerk for the transaction of business.

The first item of business was the report of the executive committee. On motion and second this report was received. The Moderator then called for letters from the Churches, and these were read by the Clerk. On motion and second these letters were received and the delegates properly seated There were sixteen Churches sending letters to this Association. The Moderator then called for any Churches who were petitioning the Association for membership. Two Churches sent in letters asking for Membership; the First FWB Church and the Mizpah Church of Washington, N. C. On motion and second these Churches were received into the Association.

A request came from the General Conference for a letter for Bro. Gordon Sebastian; he having taken membership with that Conference. On motion and second this request was granted and the Clerk instructed to send the letter. Requests came from four ministers for membership in the Association. On motion and second Bros. Charles E. Keith, Millard E Cox, Robert P. Smith, Jr. and Ronald Howland were granted membership as ordained ministers. The Moderator then appointed the following to serve as a Committee on Committees. T. O. Terry, Chairman, Leroy Cutler, Robert P. Smith, Jr., Gene Outland, and Johnny Floyd He further asked this Committee to retire and start to work immediately on their report. The business session then ended and the Association enjoyed a very inspiring message by the Bro. Charles Keith of Washington, N. C. The song service was led by Bro. Milton Worthington of Greenville, N. C. At the completion of the worship service the meeting was adjourned for lunch until 1:15 P. M.

The Association reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:15 P M. with a short devotional service led by Bros. T. O. Terry and J. E. Wooten. The Moderator then called for a report of the Committee on Committees, and this report was adopted as read and the following Committees approved to serve for the next year. Missions: A L. Hines, Chairman, Mrs. J. K Rhodes, Hyman Dixon. Education: Randy Cox, Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barker, Oliver Goen. Superannuation: Leroy Cutler, Chairman, Guy Hamilton, J. L. Smith. Sunday School: Charles Keith, Chairman, Dennis Wiggs, Jack Forlines. League: Gene Outland, Chairman, Mrs. Jean Eubanks, Mrs. Rudolph Hill. Resolutions: Eugene Hales, Chairman; Mrs O. C. Daniels, Jr., Horace Wetherington. Temperance: Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Mary E. Rice. Publications: R. J. Kennedy, Chairman; Mrs. Clinton Piner, Robert Smith. Nominations: T. O. Terry, Chairman; C. M Dixon, Owen Hawkins. Examining Board: Cecil Campbell, Chairman, Charles Keith, John T. Floyd.

Reports from the following were given; State Superannuation by Bro. Leroy Cutler, Orphanage by Bro. Randy Cox, Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Cecil Campbell. On motion and second these reports were adopted. The following Licensed Ministers were recognized by the Moderator as being present at this Associational Meeting; Bro. J W. Long, and Eddie Turnage.

On motion and second the next annual meeting of the Association will be held with the Sherwood Forest FWB Church at New Bern, N. C. Bro. T. O. Terry was elected to bring the message at the Morning Worship Service at this meeting, with Bro. Johnny Floyd serving as his alternate.

The examining Committee gave their report and on motion and second this report was adopted. They reported that Bro. J W. Long had been examined and they recommended that he be ordained by the Asso-

ciation. The following were appointed to serve as delegates to the State Association in 1963; E. A. Mallard, Winfred Gaskins, and Carl Johnson. Motion and second to amend Article Six of the Constitution to read as follows; The sessions of this Association shall convene semi-annually at 9:30 o'cock on Friday, and Saturday if necessary, before the Third Sunday in March and September, etc. On Motion and second to amend the Motion by adding the following; and it shall be the duty of the Churches composing the Association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written annual reports to the fall meeting only. As provided by the Constitution no action could be taken on these motions until the next regular session. This was tabled until the next regular session.

The Temperance Committee gave their report, and on motion and second this was adopted. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to have the minutes printed and properly distributed to the various member Churches. On Motion and second the Association adjourned until the evening service. Closed with Prayer by Bro. Long.

On Friday Evening an inspiring Missionary Service was held with Bro. Dave Franks, FWB Missionary to Brazel bringing the message. An offering in the amount of $52.80 was taken for Missions, and this has been forwarded to National Headquarters for the Dave Franks Missionary Account.

The Association reconvened on Saturday Morning September 15, 1962 at 9:30 A M. The meeting was opened by a short devotional service led by Bro. Eugene Hale. Following this the Moderator called for the business to come before the body. Bro. T. O. Terry was appointed to serve as Asst. Moderator in the absence of Bro. Alton Hines.

The Resolutions Committee gave their report by the Chairman Bro. Hale. On Motion and second the report was received and adopted item by item Motion carried that item No. 2 of this report should be forwarded to the League Committee.

Bro. Randy Cox gave the report for the Committe on Education. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Moderator appointed Bro. Seldon Bullard to sit in on the Missions Committee in the place of Bro. Alton Hines.

The Nomination's Committee then gave their report and on motion and second this report was received, and nominations were voted on one by one. The following Officers of the Association were duly elected to serve for the next year; Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator; Rev. Alton Hines, Asst Moderator; E. A. Mallard, Clerk; and Clyde Owens, Member of Executive Board for Four Years, replacing retiring member Joe Rice.

On Motion and second the examing committee was retained by the Association until such time as they could meet and finish their work. Motion was carried.

Motion and second to grant all Ministers of the Association a certificate of good standing for the year. Motion was carried.

League Committee gave their report by the Chairman Bro. Billy Outland. Motion and second this report was adopted.

Motion and second to appoint a delegate from the Coastal Association to attend the State Meeting on Superannuation. Motion carried, and Bro. Leroy Cutler was elected to serve as the Delegate.

The Publications Committee gave their report by Bro Robert Smith. On motion and second this report was adopted.

Report of the Sunday School Committee was given by Bro. Dennis Wiggs. On Motion and second this report was adopted.

Report of the Missions Committee was given by Bro. Seldon Bullard. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Moderator announced that Bro. Hines had stated that he could not serve on the Missions Committee and on motion and second Bro. T. O. Terry was elected to serve as Chairman of this Committee for the next year On Motion

and second the Association shall request that Bro. T. O. Terry be placed on the State Mission's Board. Motion carried.

Motion carried that any member Church of the Association desiring to contribute to District Missions should make their contributions to the Clerk of the Association.

A report of the Youth Camp activities held in the summer was given by Bro. Randy Cox. He stated that some money was left over from the Youth Camp Fund after all expenses had been paid. Motion carried that these funds be turned over to the Trasurer of the Association, for keeping.

On Motion and second the Clerk was instructed to place the minutes of the organizational meeting of the Coastal Association in the printed minutes of this session.

On Motion and second the Constitution and By-Laws are to be placed in the Printed Minutes each time they are published

On Motion and second Rev. Ronald Howland who had joined the Association on Friday the 14th, of September, 1962, from the Cumberland Assoc. of Tenn. be received as a Minister in good standing and receive a Ministerial Certificate as such.

Bro. Raymond Gaskins brought the message at the regular worship hour. This was a very inspiring Message and one that challenged all the hearts of those present.

On Motion and second the Association was officially adjourned for this session by Prayer.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

E. A Mallard, Clerk of Association

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

We, your Committee on Committees, submit the following report:

Missions—Aton L. Hines, Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, and Hyman Dixon.

Christian Education—Randy Cox, Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barker, and Captain Oliver Goen.

Superannuation—Leroy Cutler, Chairman, Guy Hamilton, J. L. Smith.

Sunday School—Charles Keith, Chairman, Dennis Wiggs, Jack Forlines

League—Billy Gene Outland, Chairman, Mrs. Jean Eubanks, Mrs. Rudolph Hill.

Resolutions—Eugene Hales, Chairman, Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr., Horace Wetherington.

Temperance—Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman, Mrs. Rosa Smith, Miss Mary Ellen Rice

Publications—R. J. Kennedy, Chairman, Mrs. Clinton Piner, Robert Smith.

Nominations—T. O. Terry, Chairman—C. M. Dixon, Owen Hawkins.

Examining Board—Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman, Charles Keith, Johnny T. Floyd.

Respectfully submitted: T. O. Terry, Chairman, Leroy Cutler, Robert P. Smith, Jr., Billy Gene Outand, Johnny T. Floyd.

Executive Board Report:

On Friday, June 8th, 1962 the Executive Board met by proxy inasmuch as the board members could not be present, and conducted the following items of business;

1. Motion carried to receive the following organized churches into the Coastal Association; Jacksonville First, Calvary, Emmanuel.
2. Motion carried to receive the following ordained ministers into the Association; Johnny Floyd, Leroy Cutler, J. E. Wooten.
3. Motion carried to receive the Northwoods Mission into the Coastal Association.
4. By request of the First Church of Jacksonville, Bro. Carl R. Johnson was examined for Ordination.
5. Motion carried to accept the request of the North Woods Mission to be organized into a regular church. The organization was completed by a council of ministers; namely; T. O. Terry Chairman; A. L. Hines, Leroy Cutler, Bily Outland, and Johnny Floyd.
6. Motion carried to accept the examining council's report and to approve the ordination of Bro. Carl R. Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecil H. Campbell, Acting Chairman
Leroy Purifoy, Clerk Pro. Tem.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

Our Bible College is vitally connected with the progress of every phase of our work. Hundreds of pastors (Over 500) have been trained there and the number is increasing every year. Fifty of our missionaries presently on the field received all or part of their training at FWBBC. Without the Bible College we would have no missionary program or growing progressive ministry. Therefore, we make the following recommendations.

1. Every church put the Bible College in a prominent place in your giving.
2. Pray regularly for our Bible College.
3. Pastors, have literature about our school to give to prospective students.
4. Visit the Bible College.
5. A new building has been purchased — assist in the up-coming drive to pay for it.

God has marvelously blessed our Bible College. He has opened up property in the area when it was needed, given us the money to pay for it, and given us the young people to send to prepare for His service. As other property is available and students in increasing numbers continue to come to our school may be faithful in buying up the opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Cox, Chairman
Ruby Barker
Oliver F. Goen

Report of Mission Committee

We, your Mission Committee, submit the following report:
In view of the fact that we see possibilities in unevangelized areas, we feel that we should direct our attention especially to the places that have been brought to our attention.

It has been reported to us that people in the following places have asked for Free Will Baptist Churches to be organized in their community: Havelock and Richlands.

It has been reported that there is no Free Will Baptist Church in Havelock and there are a goodly number of Free Will Baptists there.

In the Richlands area, Brother Eddie Turnage, a licensed minister, has already secured the use of a building and has brought a piano to begin a work there September 30. He will need all the encouragement and financial help possible.

The Free Will Baptist church of Washington and the Mizpah church have asked us to approve of a new work somewhere in the Washington area. The two churches hope to work jointly in mission work.

Seeing a number of places already where there are no Free Will Baptist churchs, we recommend:

1. That all of our people pray that God will use us to reach lost souls for Him.
2. That each church be asked to send not less than $5.00 (Five dollars) to each Quarterly meeting and association ear marked for local home missions. Also we ask that each church send funds between meetings ear marked for missions.
3. We encourage churches who set up budgets to include local home missions. We further encourage all churches to support State Missions, National, Home and Foreign Missions.
4. We recommend that all expenses for correspondence and mailing matters be taken care of out of the mission fund.

We find twenty-five dollars in the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

Seldon Bullard-Acting Chairman
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes
J. Hymon Dixon

Report of Committee Superannuation:

We your Committee on Superannuation make the following recommendations:

That the Coastal Association elect a representative to meet with the State Superannuation Board at its next regular called meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Cutler, Chairman
Guy Hamilton
J. L. Smith

Report of Committee on Sunday School:

We your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that each Sunday School strive toward a better and more complete Bible Teaching ministry, realizing that the Sunday School affords the church the opportunity of reaching the people, young and old, for our Lord Savior Jesus Christ.
2. We recommend that all of our Sunday Schools subscribe to and use the Literature published by the Sunday School Department of the National Association of FWB.
3. We recommend that our Sunday Schools use as teachers and officers dedicated people of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack S. Forlines - Acting Chairman
John E. Floyd
Dennis P. Wiggs

Report of League Committee:

We, your League Committee submit the following report:
In that our League is the training service of our Church we would like to make the following recommendations.

1. We rceommend that all our churches strive to have the best League possible.
2. We recommend that our League correspond with the National League office, securing materials and information that is available to improve our Leagues.
3. We recommend that our League encourage the families in our churches to use the new devotional guide "Depth." If possible, the League should make these devotional guides available to the people.

We your committee, plan to work with the Pastors to organize a League Union for the Coastal Association. Brother Samuel Johnson, Director of our National League Work, has offered to help us in the organization. As your League Committee we pledge ourselves to help you in your League Work in any way that we can.

Respectively submitted by your League Committee.

Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Jeanne Eubanks
Mrs. Rudolph Hill

Report of the Resolutions Committee:

We, the Resolutions Committee submit the following report of Resolutions:

1. Be it resolved that this association show its appreciation to the host church for its warm welcome, hospitality and friendly atmosphere by a rising vote of thanks.
2. Whereas, an old proverb states, "That the youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow.", be it resolved that this association encourage and if necessary sponsor a work among the young people of our association such as area wide or Coastal Association wide youth for Christ Rallies and other youth organizations, etc.
3. Whereas, Christian Fellowship and cooperation (which is Biblical) among Brethren is vital to the spread of the gospel, be it resolved that this association encourage its pastors and churches to schedule Revival meetings which will not conflict with nor hinder other revival meetings of our associations in their immediate area.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Hales, Chairman
Horace Wetherington
Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr.

Report of Publications Committee:

We, your Publications Committee submit the following report:

1. We recommend that each church support the work of the State Promotional Worker on our new State Paper; "The Free Will Baptist Witness."
2. We recommend that each church support the every family subscription plan.
3. We ask each church to submit their suggestions and articles for publication to the editor, Rev. Eugene Waddell, Garner, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Cox, Act. Chairman
Mrs. Clinton Piner
Robert Smith

Report of Temperance Committee:

We, the members of your Temperance Committee wish to submit the following report:

A challenge, that we the Coastal Association abide by the words of the Apostle Paul as recorded in Romans 12:1 — I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, Holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

1. By holding no enmity, or spirit of contention toward any individual or group — with whom we have been associated over the years in Christian fellowship and now have withdrawn from the National body of FWB but pray for them.
2. By refraining from alcohol, tobacco, immodest appearance, and all forms of worldly amusements which would degrade our witness or testimony for Christ.
3. By weighing well our words before we speak — careful of the effects they may have on others.
4. By maintaining a consistency in personally attending all phases of our denominational work from the local church through the National body.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Annie Heath, Chairman
Mary Ellen Rice
Mrs. Rosa Smith

Report of the Nominating Committee:

We, the Nominating Committee submit the following report:
For Member of Executive Committee to serve a four year term — Clyde Owens.
For Clerk and Treasurer — E. A. Mallard
For Assistant Moderator — Alton L. Hines
For Moderator — Cecil H. Campbell

Respectfully submitted,

T. O. Terry, Chairman
C. M. Dixon
Owen Hawkins

Report of Ordaining Council:

On June 26, 1962, the Ordaining Council selected by Bro. Carl R. Johnson met at the Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C. After an inspiring gospel message by Bro. Leroy Cutler, the Council Ordained Bro. Carl R. Johnson into the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Chairman
Rev. Seldon Bullard
Rev. Leroy Cutler
Rev. Cecil H. Campbell

Report of the Examining Committee Appointed by the Quarterly Meeting:

We wish to report that we have examined J. W. Long and have found him Biblically sound and in accord with the work of our denomination. Therefore, we recommend that he be approved by this Association for ordination, the council, time, and place to be chosen by the candidate, and that upon ordination he be enrolled as an ordained minister of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Randy Cox
Leroy Cutler
T. O. Terry
A. L. Hines
Lee Purifoy

Report of Woman's Auxiliary Convention:

The first meeting of the District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Coastal Association met at Ruth's Chapel in March for an organizational meeting. Temporary officers were elected and various committees formed. We were invitd back to Ruth's Chapel for the next meeting which wa sheld on April 12.

At the April meeting, five churches joined the convention, they are as follows:

Ruth's Chapel — New Bern
Sherwood Forrest — New Bern
First Free Will — Beaufort
First Free Will — Morehead
Palmetta Chapel — Vanceboro

The total membership of the convention was 163. There were also two visiting churches at this meeting, Davis and Cove City. Officers were elected, constitution and by-laws adopted.

The next meeting of the convention will be held in October, 1962 with the First Church in Beaufort, N. C.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, President
Mrs. Clyde Owens, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of September 30, 1962

RECEIPTS

General Fund

Nov. 30, 1961	Offering	$ 70.60
Jan. 23, 1962	Offering	87.00
April 28, 1962	Offering	69.00
May 18, 1962	Offering	24.56
Sept. 14, 1962	Contributions to this Association	165.00
Sept. 14, 1962	Missionary Offering Dave Franks	52.80
	Total Receipts	$468.96

Mission Fund

Sept. 14, 1962	Received from T. O. Terry	$ 25.00

Youth Camp Fund

Sept. 21, 1962	Received from Seldon Bullard	$126.89
	Total funds to account for:	$620.85

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 30	Expenses of Examining Board	$44.40
Dec. 6, 1961	Supplies	5.67
Jan. 24, 1962	Nat. Foreign Missions	26.10
Jan. 24, 1962	FWB Bible College	17.40
Jan. 27, 1962	Congregational Reporter	17.40
Sept. 18, 1962	Nat. Foreign Mission Board (Account Dave Franks)	52.80
Sept. 25, 1962	Postage	8.76
Sept. 30, 1962	Printing	5.67
	Total Expendiutres	178.20
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1962		$442.65

General Fund	$290.76
Mission Fund	25.00
Youth Camp Fund	126.89
	$442.65

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Mallard, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This associaton shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well reguated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting.

IV. Any regularly organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent entreprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent wtih it's constitution, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'-clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and transact such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause

of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.
VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested, to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.
VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomsoever he may request
2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.
3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.
4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.
5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.
6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.
7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.
8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise an daddress the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.
9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.
10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.
11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.
12. When a motion has been made and seconded and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.
13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.
14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.
15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.
16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.
17. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholic, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candidate has been called to some definite work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.
18. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be August.
19. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a twothirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S.S. Enrollment	League Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Amount Paid Pastor	Amount for Evangelist	Building and Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Literature	Foreign Missions
Calvary	72	9	1	11	18		75	118	32	17	15	3780 00	177.50	1394 07	129 69	323.67	67.45	50.00
Cove City	72	3	4	3		1	81	99	45	23		390 00	185.00	200 00	68.00	15 00	96.80	76.00
Davis	211			2	4	2	213	83	65	36	12	4160.00		85.76		4542 90	266.10	665.00
Emmanuel, Jacksnville				4	4		27	52		10		440.79	100.00	7000 00	40 00	35.29		10.56
First of Morehead City	279		11	10	11	1	228	190	49	20		4160.00	290.16	139 98	200.00	25.20	278 66	262.06
First of Beaufort	343	2	8	20	7	3	363	325	70	60		3992 53	786.29	431.05	45.00	498.18	820 74	714.06
First of Jacksonville	254		20	34	4		308	275	75	40	18	4680 00	350.00				600.00	
Mizpah, Washington	74	15	2				91	124	14	22		933 00	150 00	360 00	100 00	25 00	125 00	100.00
N. Woods, Jacksonville		12	30				42	60		12		470 00					16 96	64 51
Pleasant Acres	109	8		4	5	2	114	154	57	20	15	4240.00	40 00		63 00		275 00	105.00
Palmetta Chapel	103	9			2	1	112	121	40	29	10							350 00
Reunion Chapel	56		3	2	1	1	62	41	36			480.00	100 00				24.00	
Ruth's Chapel	339	1	26	17	9		381	379	60	40		4000.00	535.00		325 00	7100.00	700 00	760 00
Stacy	203	4	1	4	4	1	203	130	95	16	12	3300 00	235 00	3780 00		30 00	100 00	34 00
Sherwood Forest	103		16		3	1	117	103	24	31		4440.00	100.00	8521 00	55 00	415.71	247 55	32 66
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	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Orphanage	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value of Church Property	Value of Parsonage
Calvary	50.00								10000 00	5000.00
Cove City	134.87					5.00	15 00	5.00		
Davis	285.50	480.00	19.25		37.50				75000.00	8000.00
Emmanuel, Jacksnville	50.90				137 58				12000.00	
First of Morehead City	395.26	85.00	53.74		50 00			35.00	66000.00	18000.00
First of Beaufort	471.35	393.84	62.78		232.12				113000 00	7000.00
First of Jacksonville									100000.00	
Mizpah. Washington		35.00							12000.00	
N Woods, Jacksonville	39 20	31.25								
Pleasant Acres	50.00	40.00	50.00		40.00				25000 00	
Palmetta Chapel	150.00									
Reunion Chapel	75.00				26 05				5000.00	
Ruth's Chapel	525.00	575 00	60 00		360 00				80000 00	10000 00
Stacy	118.00	55 00			21.00				50000 00	8000.00
Sherwood Forest		160.00	112.80	968.97					50000.00	
Union Chapel										
First of Washington		100.00	180.00		400 00				50000.00	16000 00
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Minutes

OF THE

Third Annual Session

OF THE

Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH

Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

CHOCOWINITY, NORTH CAROLINA

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OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. T. O. Terry Davis, N. C.
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EXECUTIVE BOARD

Hyman Dixon	1965
Liston Parker	1966
Henry Wetherington	1967
Clinton Piner	1968

The next regular session of this Association will meet with the Davis Free Will Baptist Church, Davis, N. C. on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September 1965.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E. A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davenport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bro. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs. Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hines, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and by-laws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association, they are as follows: No. 1. Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va., asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government"; and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C., refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2. Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches", be it resolved; that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

E. A. Mallard, Clerk-Treasurer

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THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Coastal association of Free Will Baptist convened with the Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Chocowinity, N. C., on September 18-19, 1964. There was a good attendance at both sessions and all but one church was represented with Delegates. The Association was opened with a Devotional Service led by Bros. Robert Smith and C. M. Dixon. The session was then called to order by the Clerk, and he introduced the Moderator for the session, Bro. Herbert Bryan of Columbia, N. C.

The Moderator gave his address to the Association and called on the Executive Board for their report. This report was read by Bro. Clinton Piner, Secretary of the Board. On motion and second this report was received by the Association. Delegates from the various Churches were then read out by the Clerk. On motion and second these Delegates were properly seated to act upon the business that came before the Association.

The Moderator then appointed two Committees to serve for this meeting. The Digest Committee, Bro. Eugene Hales Chairman, Mrs. Estelle Parker, and Bro. M. E. Cox. The Committee on Committees, Bro. Cecil H. Campbell Chairman, Mrs. Annie Heath, and Bro. Harry Swain. The Moderator called for any Petitionary Letters from Churches wishing to take membership with the Association. The Ahoskie FWB Church petitioned for Membership and asked that they be properly seated at this meeting. On Motion and second the Ahoskie Church was received into fellowship with the Coastal Association. On Motion and second their Delegates were properly seated and welcomed to take part in the business before the body.

Visiting Ministers were then recognized, and three were present. Bros. Paul Lee, Brooks Phelps, and Mark Vandivort. These were welcomed and called on for any remarks they might like to make. The Clerk was then called on to read the By-Laws of the Association as provided for by the Constitution. The Moderator ask for petitions from any Ministers who would like to take membership with the Coastal Association. Five petitions were presented from the following Ministers, Bro. Thomas K. Johnson from the General Conference, Bro. Gene H. Parisher from the General Conference, Bro. Gale Dunbar from the General Conference, Bro. Fred Hawkins from the Cumberland Association in Tenn. and Bro. Lewis Campbell from the Indian Creek Association in Missouri. On motion and second these Ministers were received into the full fellowship of the Coastal Association.

The Committee on Committees then gave a partial report on the selection of the various Committees. On motion and second this partial report was received. The Moderator then declared that the time had arrived for the Worship Service and all business was then suspended until after lunch. The Association entered into a very inspiring hour of Worship, with Bro. Eugene Hales bringing the message for the hour. His subject was the URGENCY OF THE TIMES. This was a very challenging and soul searching measage and blessed the hearts of all present. Following the worship service the Association was adjourned for Lunch until 1:15 P. M.

The Afternoon session was opened by a Devotional Service led by Bros., R. J. Kennedy, Jr., and Tommy Godley. Following this the Moderator called for any business to come before the body.

Bro. Cecil Campbell, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, gave a full report from this Committee. On motion and second this report was received. The Association Treasurer, E. A. Mallard, read his

report for the Year. On motion and second this report was received. A report on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary District Convention was given by Mrs. T. O. Terry. On motion and second this report was received. A request came from the Woman's Auxiliary that they be allowed to publish their Minutes and incorporate them with the Minutes of the Coastal Association. They in turn would help share part of the expense of publishing the minutes. On motion and second this request was granted and the Clerk of the Association was instructed to take care of this.

Bro. Gene Outland gave a report on the State Child Care and Home for the Aged program. On motion and second this report was received. The Committee on Christian Education then gave their report. Motion and second to receive this report. A substitute motion was made that the second paragraph of this report be deleted from the report. On motion and second the substitute motion was carried. On motion and second the report as amended was adopted by the Association.

Motion was made that the Coastal Association Committee on Church Training Service, hold and sponser a workshop for the Churches in the Coastal for teaching the new Church Training Service recently put into effect by the National Association. A substitute motion was offered to amend the original motion by the following, that each Church send to this Committee the sum of $10.00 to help in the expense of the work shop. On motion and second the substitute motion was carried. On motion and second the original motion as amended was carried.

The Sunday School report was then given by Bro. M. E. Cox. On motion and second this report was received. The Digest Committee then gave their report, on motion and second this report was received for informational purposes. The Finance Committee gave their report. On motion and second this report was adopted and the Treasurer authorized to make the expenditures that the report had recommended.

A report on the work of the Master's Men was then given by E. A. Mallard, Chairman of the National Laymen's Board. On motion and second this report was received. Bro. Mark Vandivort brought greetings from the National Home Missions Board and requested continued support and prayers for some of the urgent needs of the hour. Bro. Bobby Abrams brought news from the State Paper, THE FREE WILL BAPTIST WITNESS, and told of the financial need in the field of work. There being no further business to come before the body, on motion and second the Association adjourned until 9:30 A. M. on the next day.

The night session was a Missionary Service conducted by the host Church. Bro. Mark Vandivort from the Home Missions Dept. of the National Association was the speaker for the service. He brought an inspiring and challenging message, and an offering in the amount of $45.00 was taken for National Home Missions.

On Saturday Morning, September 19, 1964 the Association reconvened at 9:30 A. M. The meeting was opened with a Devotional service led by Bros. Ralph Lowrimore and Thomas K. Johnson. Following this the Moderator declared the session open for the transaction of its business. The Clerk read the minutes of the previous day and these were declared approved as read by the Moderator.

The Examining Committee gave their report for the Year. On motion and second this report was adopted. The resignation of Bro Lester Hughes a member of the Executive Board, was then brought before the body. On motion and second this resignation was accepted. The Moderator then appointed Bro. James E. Davidson to serve on the Nominating Committee, there being a vacancy on this Committee. A report on the

Youth Welfare and Church Training Service was given by that Committee. Motion and second to receive the report. This committee also gave a report on the Youth Camp held in the summer. Motion and second to receive this report. On motion and second a rising vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Gene Outland for his work in the Summer Youth Camp. Motion and second that we pay him $25.00 for the expenses he had incurred in carrying on this work. Motion was carried.

The resolutions Committee gave their report. On motion and second this report was adopted. Two proposed changes in the Constitution were then presented to the body. Motion and second that these be placed on the table until the 1965 meeting as provided for by the Constitution. Motion carried. These changes are as follows, in Article No. 2 after the words "with all licensed and ordained ministers" add a coma and insert the following, "who appear on the roll of ministers of the Association". In article No. 4 of the Constitution, after the words letter requesting membership, insert the following, "and upon examination and recommendation of the examining committee".

A motion was made that we bring the proposed Constitutional change from the table that was placed there in 1963. Motion carried. On motion and second this change in the Constitution was adopted. The change has been made in the Constitution and is now printed in the minute with the amendment made in section No. 3. The Publications Committee gave their report and on Motion and second this report was adopted. Since no Church had requested the Association to meet with it in 1965. on motion and second this matter was referred to the Executive Board for further handling.

A motion was made that the Executive Board and the Missions committee meet as soon as possible with the aim of getting work started in the Havelock area. If this proved to be unsuccessful, that they call a special meeting of the Association to present any plans for a work that they might have. Motion carried. The Nominating Committee gave their report and the following Officers were elected to serve for a new year. Bro. T. O. Terry Moderator, Bro. A. L. Hines Asst. Moderator, E. A. Mallard Clerk-Treasurer. The following were elected to serve on the Executive Board. Bro. Hyman Dixon for a term to expire in 1965, Bro. Henry Wetherington for a term to expire in 1967, and Bro. Clinton Piner for a new term to expire in 1968. Motion and second to adopt the report of the Nominating Committee.

The Clerk ask the Association to grant him the priviledge of securing someone to help with the Clerk's work, with the idea of training that person in the Clerk's duties. Also it would provide the Association with capable people in the event they were needed. On motion and second this request was granted. The matter of the petition from the Northeastern Union for membership was discussed at length on the floor. The Moderator ruled that the Churches in this Union be contacted again to see if they desired membership in the Coastal Association. If they did and sent in their petitionary letters, this would be referred to the Executive Board and Examining Committee. Upon their examination if all were in order, these Churches would be taken into the Coastal and their Union recognized by the Association.

On motion and second all of the members of the standing yearly committees would be retained in their positions, and not just the Chairman of the respective Committee. Motion was carried. Bro. Galen Dunbar was selected to bring the 11:00 hour message at the Association meeting in 1965, with Bro. Fred Hawkins serving as his alternate.

The following changes in the By-Laws were proposed; that By-Law No. 17 become 18, Number 18 become 19, and Number 19 become 20. A

new By-Law No 17 to be added to the By--Laws, which would read as follows; All Ministers seeking membership in the Association shall present a petitionary letter to the Association, and after he has been recommended and approved by the Examining Committee, and upon a majority vote of the body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Coastal Association. On motion and second this change in the By-Laws was adopted.

Motion and second that we adjourn and also extend a rising vote of thanks for the Officers who have served in this Association meeting. Motion carried. The business session ended and the meeting closed with a worship service in which Bro. Bobby Smith brought an inspiring message.

Bro. Herbert Bryan Moderator

Bro. E. A. Mallard Clerk.

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WE YOUR EXECUTIVE BOARD SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING REPORT

The Executive Board met at Sherwood Forest FWB Church on January 8, 1964. The following members were present; Bros. Randy Cox, Liston Parker, Winford Gaskins, E. A. Mallard.

Motion and carried that the invitation from The Union Chapel FWB Church, Chocowinity, N. C. to entertain the Association in September 1964, be accepted.

An examining Committee of three members were appointed to serve until the next meeting the Association; for the purpose of examining applicants and licensees. They to make a report of their work at the next Association meeting.

Motion and carried that the Executive Board meet on February 17, 1964 at the First Church in Beaufort, N. C. and that the Missions Committee meet with the Board at this meeting.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Randy Cox Act. Secretary.
Clinton Piner, Secretary

The Executive Board met at the Beaufort FWB Church on Feb. 17, 1964. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and Prayer. The Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Temporary Chairman for the meeting.

Motion and second that a letter from Bro. Rashie Kennedy be received for information and that the Mission Board write to Bro. Kennedy and express their appreciation for his letter and help. They would also advise him that the Association does not feel that it could adequately meet his requirements at this time.

Motion and second that the following be adopted as basic Missions policy:

1- Salary of $50.00 per week.

2- The Association would be willing for man on the Mission field to work in order to supplement his salary.

3- Residence of the Mission employee to be used as a meeting place until it becomes necessary to have a larger place for meetings.

4- Work under the supervision of the Mission Board and be answerable to them only. This would include statistical and financial reports.

5- Would be expected to become self supporting as soon as possible.

6- If necessary, that Mission Board would pay up to and include $150.00 towards moving expenses of man and his family.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Rev. Randy Cox Chairman
Clinton Piner, Secretary.

The Executive Board met at Sherwood Forest FWB Church on June 8th, 1964. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and Prayer. Bro. Herbert Bryan was elected as Temporary Chairman to serve for the meeting.

Motion and second to accept the resignation of Bro. Randy Cox as Moderator of the Coastal Association, and that the Asst. Moderator, Bro. Herbert Bryan be moved up to fill the vacancy until the next meeting of the Coastal Association.

Motion and second that Bro. Cecil Campbell be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Cox on the Christian Education Committee.

Motion and second to accept the resignation of Bro. Winford Gaskins on the Executive Board.

Motion and second to appoint Bro. Harry Swain of Columbia, N. C. to fill this vacancy until the next Coastal Association meeting.

The Board worked on the Program for the next Coastal Meeting to be held in September 1964 at Union Chapel Church.

Motion and second to adjourn.

Rev. Herbert Bryan, Chairman
Clinton Piner, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In as much as the committee has not functioned this year because of the leaving of the chairman; we do not have a report of acomplishments for the past year.

In as much as advanced program of church training has been approved and will be operating in the coming year under the name and title of, "The Church Training Service," we recommend, that a workshop be held in the bounds of the association for the purpose of information, inspiration, and education of the leaders of the churches who will be leading in this advanced service.

That Teacher training courses be made available for all churches who are interested in having more efficient Bible teaching in our Sunday Schools.

That we approve the recommendation which will be coming to us from the Examining Committee, concerning the study for the ministry. This suggestion is for the minister to better prepare himself by home study.

We recommend our Free Will Baptist Bible College for all our young people who plan to further their formal training for Christian service.

Respectfully Submitted;
Clyde Styon, Chairman
Ruby Barker

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We your examining committee made the following report:

The examining committee, Rev. Gene Outland, Rev. T. O. Terry and Rev. Leroy Cutler, appointed by the moderator, Rev. Randy Cox met January 3, 1964 at 8:30 p. m. at the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church. The committee met for the purpose of examining the following men for license.

After a thorough examination of the candidates for license and as a result of each of the candidates home church's request, we make the following recommendation.

We recommend that, Brother James Grissen be granted license, by his home church to preach the gospel.

We recommend that, Brother James Bell be granted license, by his home church, to preach the gospel.

We recommend that, Brother Howard Pittman be granted license by his home church to preach the gospel.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The examining committee of the Coastal Association met March 8, 1964, at the home of Rev. T. O. Terry. All members present.

We considered the type of examination, questions etc, one should be given being examined for ordination. We compiled a list of questions to be used as a guide in examining future applicants for ordination. These questions were prepared to aid this particular committee in their work.

Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The examining Committee of the Coastal Association met September 10, 1964, at the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church. In that Brother Cutler was unable to attend the meeting due to having moved to Texas, Brother Cecil Campbell met with the committee. Other members were present.

We recommend that examining board elected at the 1964 session of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist make a study of and present to next session of Association a list of approved study for the licensed minister, which will help him in his preparation for the ministery.

We recommend that all men who ask for and receive license to preach the gospel, who do not plan to receive formal college training, be required to agree to and pursue every educational opportunity, such as, home study, correspondence courses, etc.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. T. O. Terry, Chairman
Billy Gene Outland
Leroy Cutler
Examining Committee

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We your Publications Committee submit the folloing report.

1—We recommend that all of our Churches continue to promote and support our National Paper Contract, and our State Paper The Free Will Baptist Witness.

2—We strongly recommend that all our Churches families subscribe to and give their support to these publications.

3—We recommend that we make full use of the printed page for the purpose of spreading the Gospel in our Denomination and throughout the world.

4—We further recommend that this body condemn the use of publications or literature that would destroy Christian faith and testimony.

Respectfully Submitted:
Gene Parisher Chairman
Doity Gaskill
Clyde Styron

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your nominating committee submit the following Officers for the ensuing year.

Moderator, T. O. Terry
Asst. Moderator, A. L. Hines
Clerk-Treasurer, E. A. Malard

To fill the unexpired term on the Executive Board and retiring in 1965; Hyman Dixon, to fill the unexpired term on Executive Board

and retiring in 1967; Henry Wetherington, for a full term of four years on the Executive Board; Clinton Piner.

Respectfully Submitted:
Eugene Hales, Chairman
Tommy Godley
James E. Daivdson

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

We your Digest Committee submit the following report: membership at beginning of year 3047, received by profession of faith 81, received by letter 60, received by baptism 161, members dismissed by letter 75, deceased 22, dismissed by exclusion 3, present membership 3210.

Enrolled in Sunday School 2765, attendance at Prayer Meeting 796, Church Training Service enrollment 762, Woman's Auxiliary 436, Master's Men 195.

Total of Tithes and Offerings for Year $157,176.82.

Paid out for Evangelistic work $5391.99, for building and repairs $39,488.86, for Literature $5,384.17, for advertizing $194.19, for benevolence $1249.32, miscellaneous $16,379.66, Foreign Missions, $6377.43, Home Missions $3,624.59, Christian Education $2465.80, Superannaution $89.73, for the State and $403.04 for National, Orphanage work $226.00, State Missions $503.54, State Publications $139.68, State Youth Work $30.64.

Paid out for Associational work $268.47, District Missions $616.00, Church Extension $55.00, Legal Fees $888.05. Value of Church Property $687,700.00, Parsonages $93,000.00. Total paid Pastors $57,410.00.

Respectfully Submitted:
Eugene Hales Chairman
M. E. Cox
Estelle Parker.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Finance Committee submit the following report: We have a total of $292.68 to allocate.

1. We remmend that $40.00 be sent to the National Cooperative Plan.
2. We recommend that $40.00 be sent to the State Association convening in 1965 at Ruth's Chapel Church.
3. We recommend that we send $40.00 to the Free Will Baptist Witness.
4. We recommend that we send $15.00 to the State Board of Child Care and the Home for The Aged.
5. We recommend that we send $10.00 to the Molly Barker Missionary Account, National Foreign Missions Board.
6. That the remaining $147.68 be left in the Treasury to take care of the Association expenses.

Respectfully submitted:
H. P. Swain Chairman
Lamar Heath
Mrs. Louise Terry.

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE COMMITTEE.

We your committee submit the following report:

PART I

1. We recommend that, each church adopt the name, Church Training Service or C. T. S. as the official name for their training hour, replacing the name, The League.
2. We recommend, that our churches order their Church Training Ser-

vice material and Youth Program material from our Church Training Service Department.
3. We recommend that we encourage the people of our churches to use the devotional guide "Depth" and that where-in it is possible that the Church Training Service make these devotional guides available to the people.
4. We recommend that each church endeavor to become acquainted with the new Church Training Service Material as soon as it is available.
5. We your committee offer ourselves to help you in any way possible with your Church Training Service in your church.

PART II

1. We recommend to our churches in the Coastal Association, that every effort be exerted to organize, if necessary, and to maintain an active and effective Youth Program; that we take advantage of the material which will be provided through our National Church Training Service by using the new material as it becomes available.
2. In that this committee was charged with the responsibility of directing the Coastal Association Youth Camp, we submit the following report of our camp activities and recommendations for the coming year.

Brother Billy Gene Outland served as director for the two weeks of Youth Camp held at the Presbyterian Youth Camp on Bogue Sound. Brother Herbert Bryan served as assistant director for the first week and Brother Neil Hearn served as assistant director for the second week.

During the first week of camp, August 3-8, 1964, 98 young people attended Youth Camp. Brother T. O. Terry, Brother Neil Hearn, Brother Eugene Hales, and Brother J. W. Long and Mrs. T. O. Terry, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, and Miss Claudie Saratoskie, evangelist Ronald Creech, along with camp directors composed the staff. Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Deanye Murphy and four ladies from Malachi's Chapel served as camp dieticians.

During the second week of camp, August 10-15, 1964, 90 young people attended Youth Camp. Brothers Cecil Campbell, Tommy Godley, Alton Hines, evangelist Galen Dunbar, Mrs. Janet Hines, Mrs. Lois Godly,, Miss Deloris Carraw, Miss Claudia Saratoski, Mrs. Sonja Campbell along with dirctors composed the staff, with Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Deanye Murphy and ladies from some of our churches serving as dieticians.

We had a successful camp each week, with approximately 25 people accepting Christ as Saviour and many rededicating their life to Christ.

In the light of this past summer's camp record and as a result of much consideration and study we offer the following recommendatiions:

1. We recommend that the Camp fee be $14.00 per camper.
2. We recommend that we endeavor to rent the Presbyterian Camp for two weeks in succession next summer.
3. We recommend that the name of this committee be changed to "Youth Activities and Church Training Service Committee."

Respectfully submitted
Billy Gene Outland
Mrs. Clinton Piner
Mrs. Estell Parker

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We your Committee on Committees Submit the following report:

We recommend the following to serve on the various Committees; Examining Committee-T. O. Terry, Chairman; Gene Outland, Cecil H. Campbell; Missions Committee-Alton Hines Chairman, Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes; Christian Education Committee-R. J. Kennedy Jr. Chairman, Bobby Smith, Clinton Piner; Resolutions Committee-M. E. Cox Chairman, Robert Barns, Mrs. Bobbie Smyer; Nominations

Committee- Eugene Hales Chairman, Tommy Godley, Marvin Voliva; Superannuation Committee- Galen Dunbar Chairman, Romian Gaskill, Delsie Waters; Sunday School Committee-Johnny Floyd Sr. Chairman, Mrs. Pauline Hill, James Waters; Church Training Service Committee- Gene Outland Chairman; Fred Hawkins, Lewis Campbell; Publications Committee- Gene Parisher Chairman, Doity Gaskill, Clyde Styron; Finance Committee- H. P. Swain Chairman, Mrs. T. O. Terry, Charles Gillikin.

Respectfully submitted:

Cecil H. Campbell Chairman
H. P. Swain
Mrs. Annie Heath.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee submit the following report:

1—Be it resolved that this Association give the Host Church a standing vote of appreciation for their hospitality at the seating of this Association.

2—Be it resolved that this Association dedicate and consecrate itself afresh and anew to the teaching, preaching, and adherence of the

Word of God.

3—Be it resolved that our Association abstain from all forms of Modernism, Communism, Athesism, or any other Doctrine contrary to our beliefs and the Cause of Christ.

4—Be it resolved that this Association go on record favoring the return of Bible study and prayer in both Public life and Public Schools.

5—Be it resolved that the Coastal Association stand with and give new emphasis to both State work and National work and that we help in the devolopment of all of the new programs.

6—Be it resolved that our Association give support and encouragement to the many Churches envolved in various problems that we all stand together in opposing the enemy and Glorifying OUR SAVIOR.

Respectfully submitted:

M. E. Cox Chairman
Mrs. Bobbie Smyer
R. W. Barnes.

COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS
TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1963-64

GENERAL FUND

Bal. on hand September 1, 1963	$ 159 36	
Receipts from Churches for the Year	195.00	
Total Receipts		$ 354.36

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND

Cooperative Plan Nati. Assoc. of FWB	$ 50.00	
Nat. Home Missions	25.00	
F. W. B. Witness	50.00	
N. C. State Association	50.00	
Printing Minutes	96.82	
Misc. expenses and postage	22.48	
Total Disbursements		$ 294.30
Balance on Hand		$ 60.06

MISSIONS FUND

Bal. on hand September 1, 1963	$ 376 60	
Receipts from Churches	1148.55	
Total Receipts		$1525.15

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MISSION FUND

Rev. J. W. Long for Telephone calls	$ 7.83	
Total Disbursements		$ 7.83
Balance on Hand		$1517.32

YOUTH CAMP FUND

Bal. on hand September 1, 1963	$ 319.55	
Receipts from Reg. snack bar, and Churches	2877.61	
Total Receipts		$3197.16

DISBURSEMENTS FROM YOUTH CAMP FUND

Camp operating expenses for two weeks	$2835.00	
Total Disbursements		$2835.00
Balance on Hand		$ 362.16

LAYMEN'S FUND

Receipts from Laymen's Rally January	$ 111.87	
Total Receipts		$ 111.87

DISBURSEMENTS FROM LAYMEN'S FUND

Misc. expenses January 1964 rally	$ 19.57	
Total Disbursements		$ 19.57
Balance on Hand		$ 92.30

FUNDS ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1964

General Fund	$ 60.06
Mission Fund	1517.32
Youth Camp Fund	362.16
Laymen's Fund	92.30
Total Funds on Hand	$2031.84

Respectfully submitted:

Coastal Assoc. of Free Will Baptists.

E. A. Mallard Treas.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This association shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well regulated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting. The Officers of this Association, namely Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall also be members of the Executive Board, and shall meet with the Board and shall have a vote on any and all matters that shall come before the Executive Board.

IV. Any regular organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent with it's constituion, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and trans-

act such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.

VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.

VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomever he may request.

2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.

3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.

4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.

5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.

6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.

7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.

8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.

9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.

11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.

12. When a motion has been made and seconded, and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.

13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.

14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.

15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.

16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.

17. A Minister seeking membership in the Association shall present a petitionary letter to the Association, and after he has been recommended and approved by the Examing Committee, and upon a majority vote of the Body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Association.

18. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candi-

date has been called to some defiinte work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.

19. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be in August.

20. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

MINUTES

OF THE

COASTAL DISTRICT WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Held With

Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church

April 16, 1964

Davis Free Will Baptist Church

October 15, 1964

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The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptist met with Ruth's Chapel Church in New Bern on April 16, 1964.

The convention was led in singing, "The Light of the World is Jesus," by Mrs. Liston Parker. Mrs. Cecil H. Campbell gave the devotions and led the convention in prayer.

The president, Mrs. T. O. Terry, appointed a nominating committee composed of members from various churches represented.

A Credentials Committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Cyrus Morton, and Mrs. Ann Hughes.

The Executive Committee report was read and received as follows: The Executive Committee met March 5, 1964 at Palmetto Chapel with Mrs. T. O. Terry presiding. Nine members and four visitors were present. Mrs. J. K. Rhodes led in prayer and gave the devotions. The program presented by Mrs. Doris Roach was accepted. The Executive Committee presented the following recommendations: We recommend to the State Convention and request that they in turn recommend to the National Convention that a membership pin be adopted for Auxiliary use with the Life Awards and that the money be given to various missionary projects as the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention deems wise.

The Credentials Committee gave a report of the First Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, North Carolina, who petitioned for membership in the convention. A motion was made and carried that the report be received and the delegates seated.

A roll call of churches was made with sixteen Auxiliaries representing.

The following committees were appointed: Finance Committee: Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. Delsie Waters, Mrs. Clinton Piner, Mrs. S. J. Smyer and Mrs. Cecil H. Campbell. Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Lois Godley, Mrs. Nancy Springle, Mrs. Roy Roberts.

Mrs. Leslie Oliver gave an informative report concerning State Youth work. She reminded the convention that the State Youth Project is to furnish the Foreign Mission Office in Nashville, Tennessee in the new headquarters building. The set goal is $500.00.

Reverend Eugene Waddell, editor of the Witness, was recognized by the president and he encouraged every church to have a vacation Bible School and to purchase their literature from the Witness office.

Reverend Billy Gene Outland gave information concerning the youth camp to be held near Morehead City, August 8-15 and encouraged that we send our youth to camp.

The offering was received and was blessed by Rev. R. J. Kennedy, Jr.

Mrs. Liston Parker led in singing "Send the Light." This was followed by a solo rendered by Mrs. Josephine Robinson. The speaker for the

worship hour, Rev. Leroy Cutler, was introduced and he brought a timely message in keeping with the day's theme.

The afternoon session began by singing "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Miss Molly Barker gave the afternoon devotion, using as her theme, "Jesus Christ the Light of the World to Latin America."

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes gave her report on the state field work.

Committee reports were given and received as follows: The Nominating Committee submitted the following slate of officers: President, Mrs. T. O. Terry of Davis Church; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Heath of Cove City Church; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Estelle Parker of Cardinal Village Church; Asst. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara Reynolds of Malachi's Chapel Church; Corresponding Secretary, Janyett Morton of Cardinal Village Church; Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Kirkman of Morehead City Church; Field Worker, Mrs. Eleanor Parker of Cardinal Village Church; Youth Chairman, Mrs. Leroy Cutler of First F.W.B. Church in Jacksonville; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes of Jacksonville Church; Stewardship-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Malachi's Chapel; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Mamie Fulcher of Sherwood Forest Church. The report was accepted and the officers elected.

The Appreciation Committee reported as follows: We recommend that a rising vote of appreciation be given to Ruth's Chapel Auxiliary for the gracious hospitality and assistance given to the convention. Motion carried to accept this report and a rising vote was given.

The Finance Committee gave its report and the following recommendations were adopted: The morning offering of $28.62 to be given for Alaska Missions; $10.00 to missionary candidate, Molly Barker; $30.00 to Coastal Association; $15.00 to the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

The president appointed the following Registration Committee to serve at the next meeting: Annie Heath, Ruby Thompson, Mrs. W. A. Ritter.

The installation service of the new officers was conducted by Mrs. A. L. Hines. A prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Eugene Hales.

A motion to adjourn was offered and the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Cecil H. Campbell.

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The Coastal Woman's Auxiliary Convention met in its fall meeting on Thursday, October 15, 1964 at the Free Will Baptist Church in Davis.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" directed by the song leader, Mrs. Eleanor Parker. Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr., gave the devotions on the subject of "Prayer." This was followed with prayer led by Mrs. Annie Heath.

The Convention was welcomed by Mrs. Louise Bedsworth, president of the local auxiliary. A response was given by Mrs. Joe Kellum of Cove City.

The president, Mrs. T. O. Terry, recognized all ministers, missionaries and visitors who were in attendance. The roll call of churches followed with thirteen churches responding to the call.

A petitionary letter was read from the Ahoskie Auxiliary. A motion was made and carried to receive them into our convention and seat their delegates.

The Executive Committee made its report. A motion was made and carried to accept this report as follows:

The Executive Committee of the Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Sherwood Forest Church in New Bern on September 10, 1964. Mrs. T. O. Terry presided over the meeting and gave the devotion. The immediate business was the planning of the program for the convention to be held at Davis Church on October 15, 1964. The program schedule was made with the theme, "A Call to Prayer." It was recommended by the committee that the minutes of our spring and fall sessions be incorporated with the Coastal Association minutes.

The following committees were appointed: Registration, Mrs. Annie

Heath, Mrs. Goldie Padgett, Mrs. Joe Robinson; Credentials, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. Adene Pittman, Mrs. Guy Hart; Finance, Mrs. Lily Kirkman, Mrs. Coolidge Murphy, Mrs. Lucy Dudley, Mrs. Leslie Oliver, Mrs. Sidney Smyer.

The president brought her message from Acts 12:4-5. The convention was then led in singing "Did You Think to Pray?"

The new officers for the year were introduced at this time and each gave a brief comment on their respective work.

A morning offering was received with the offertory prayer rendered by Rev. Fred Hawkins.

The convention joined in singing "Send the Light" and the president introduced the speaker, Miss Eula Mae Martin, Missionary Nurse to Brazil. She brought a very stirring message on the effects of prayer in her own life. Her remarks were based on I Peter 3:12.

The afternoon session opened by the singing of "Take Time to Be Holy." Mrs. Galen Dunbar gave the afternoon devotions based on Matthew 6:6.

An amendment to the constitution was offered by Mrs. Nan Hines. The amendment is to Article IV, Section 1 and would read as follows: The Nominating Committee shall be composed of five members appointed by the president, the first named to act as chairman. The motion to amend was carried by a two-thirds vote. The following Nominating Committee was then appointed: Mrs. Maggie Daniels, Chairman, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. Cyrus Morton, Mrs. Earl Hansen, Mrs. Al McElmon.

The Registration Committee report was read and accepted.

The Credentials Committee reported sixteen churches representing with reports and donations totalling $72.00. An invitation was extended by the Woman's Auxiliary of Malachi's Chapel Church at Columbia for the spring convention to meet with them. The invitation was accepted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Receipts:

Morning Offering	$ 43.56
Gifts received	72.00
On hand	75.48
Total	$191.04

Recommended Disbursements

Miss Eula Mae Martin	$ 50.00
Minutes	40.00
Mrs. J. A. Alexander	10.00
WNAC office furniture	25.00
Home for aged & children	10.00
State Missions	10.00
Total	$145.00

The report was adopted.

Mrs. Rhodes announced a fall workshop to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Washington on November 12.

Motion made to adjourn. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Hines.

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollment	League Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Amount Paid Pastor	Building & Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Amount for Evangelist
Ahoskie	47	1	8	9	6	1	65	77		13		3640.00	2135.57	35.00	884.45	186.36
Calvary	140	5	2	7			154	167	55	15		3640.00	2339.97	138.83	597.56	250.00
Cardinal Village	54		6	7	17		50	88	32	9		1375.00	8.95		1510.00	253.10
Cove City	89			3			92	108	54	21		1560.00	302.92		586.36	130.00
Davis	110					3	107	90	65	26	12	4160.00	359.07		765.54	200.00
Emmanuel	31	15	8	17			51	80	30	14	11	2095.00	139.16	30.00		175.00
First Beaufort	302		4	8	6	4	304	328		59		4400.00	6390.46			427.00
First Jacksonville	171	3		9	6		177		60	24	18	4770.00	19.29		2064.33	435.41
First Morehead City	246	2	4	11	6	2	255	187	63	25		3900.00	521.00	84.18		493.21
First Washington	308		5	2	16	3	296	213	25	25	26	4160.00	511.67			150.00
Five Points	66		3			1	68	100		18	16	720.00	6629.97	25.00		100 00
Malachi Chapel	277	4	2	4	3		280	162	68	20	16	3900.00	190.23	227.28		951.00
Mizpah	108	9	1		3		115	120	26	26	16	2340.00				175.00
Palmetta Chapel	No Report															
Pleasant Acres	110	6	3	22	2		141	152	65	18	17	4345.00	94.05	16.20	1619.81	235.00
Reunion Chapel	45	3		3		3	45	41	15	20		480.00				
Ruth's Chapel	415	13	9	32	1	3	465	363	55	35		4420.00	7899.00	363.03	9500.00	923.82
Sherwood Forest	153		2	8	7		156	194	54	32	18	4475.00	8000.00	99.06		260.00
Stacy	206			14	1	3	216	120	95	15	10	3900.00	2678.16	104.74	557.14	230.00
Union Chapel	164	1	1	17	4		179	175		21		3120.00	909.87	126.00	360.80	252.50
Totals	3042	62	58	173	78	23	3216	2765	762	436	160	61400.00	39129.34	1249.32	18445.99	5827.40

	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Orphanage	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
Ahoskie	197.69	44.89	218.28				17.20				20,000 00	
Calvary	353.10	15.00	536.50	10.00	5.00		10.00	25.00		30.00	50,000.00	
Cardinal Village	176.59	105.54	76.66	54.16						20.00	20,000.00	
Cove City	201.83	386.98	203.28	128.39	36.00		20.00			15.00	2,700.00	
Davis	290.96	872.73	589.71	368.50	54.99			53.56			75,000.00	5,000.00
Emmanuel	133.31	31.95	101.76	25.00				6.50			12,000.00	1,000 00
First Beaufort		396.50	245.08	363.80							112,500.00	7,500.00
First Jacksonville	906.34	15.62	116.62								42,750.00	
First Morehead City	705.91	468.85	476.58	376.75							66,000.00	18,000.00
First Washington		208.07	200 00	200.00	100.00						50,000.00	16,000.00
Five Points	273.55	250 00	200.00	140.00						78.00	25,000.00	
Malachi Chapel	586.75	389.55	179.11	345.94						108.67	25,000.00	10,000.00
Mizpah	121.50										25,000.00	
Palmetta Chapel	No Report											
Pleasant Acres	249.05	276.44	198.75	50.00			80.00	25.00	25.00		25,000.00	9,000.00
Reunion Chapel	No Report											
Ruth Chapel	1062.13	1143.31	392.92	260.26	60.00		50.00			90.00	100,000.00	16,000.00
Sherwood Forest	675.79	1037.00	171.00	10.00	135.05	1212.37	48.80	22.60		20.00	90,000.00	
Stacy	181.01	248.55	30.00	60.00	5.80			7.02	5.64	55.00	65,000.00	8,000.00
Union Chapel	275.00	510.24	54 50	163.00	12.00					6.00	35,000.00	10,000.00
Totals	6390.51	6401.22	3990.75	2555.80	408.84	1212.37	226.00	139.68	30.64	422.67	840,450.00	100,500.00

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Minutes

OF THE

Fourth Annual Session

OF THE

Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH

Davis Free Will Baptist Church

DAVIS, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	REV. T. O. TERRY New Bern, N. C.
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	REV. GALON F. DUNBAR Beaufort, N. C.
CLERK-TREASURER	E. A. MALLARD New Bern, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

LISTON PARKER	1966
HENRY WETHERINGTON	1967
CLINTON PINER	1968
JALMA DIXON	1969

The next regular session of this Association will meet with the Five Points Free Will Baptist Church, Pinetown, N. C. on Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in September 1966.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E. A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davenport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bro. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs. Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hines, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and bylaws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association. they are as follows: No. 1. Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va., asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government"; and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C., refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2. Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches", be it resolved: that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Davis Free Will Baptist Church, Davis, N. C., on Septemberq 17-18, 1965. There was a good attendance at all sessions and a good representation of Delegates from most of the member churches. The Association was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. Lewis Campbell. The session was then called to order by the Clerk, and he also read the By-Laws of the Association. The Clerk then introduced the Moderator of the Association, Rev. T. O. Terry who gave his message to the body.

The Moderator then proceeded to declare the session ready for transaction of its business. The first item of business was the appointing of two committees by the Moderator. The Committee on Committees, Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Chairman, Mrs. Annie Heath, and Rev. Gene Parisher. The Digest Committee, Rev. Fred Hawkins, Chairman, Rev. Joseph Haley, and Bro. Creston Simmons. The list of Delegates from the member Churches was read by the Clerk. On motion and second these delegates were seated and given authority to vote on the issues that came before the body.

The Moderator then called for any Petitionary letters from Churches seeking membership in the Coastal Association. The Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church at Hamlet, N. C. petitioned for membership in the Association. On motion and second the Church was received into membership in the Association. Motion and second to seat their Delegates. Motion carried. The report of the Executive Board was then read by Bro. Hines. On motion and second the report was adopted.

Visiting Ministers were then recognized by the Moderator. Bros. Luther Reed of Morehead City, Adam Scott of Jacksonville, Frank McQuaid of the Piedmont Association, and Glover Willis of Davis, N. C., were all welcomed to the session and given an opportunity to make brief remarks. The Examination Committee then gave their report to the Association. On motion and second this report was adopted. The Committee on Committees gave a partial report at this time. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Highland Pines Church then extended to the Association an invitation to meet with them in Hamlet for the 1966 meeting. No action was taken on this at this time.

The Moderaor then declared the business session closed, and the Association entered into the Worship Hour. Bro. Galen Dunbar brought a very inspiring message at this hour which challenged the hearts of all present. Following the worship service the session was adjourned until 1:15 p.m.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. Adam Scott. Following this the Moderator declared the session ready for business. The Examining Committee reported that they had examined Bro. Luther Reed, Bro. Adam Scott, Bro. Albert Rollins, and Bro. Joseph Haley and recommended that they be placed on the roll of ordained ministers of the Coastal Association. Motion and second this report was adopted. The Digest Committee then gave their report. On motion and second this report was received for information. The Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk. On motion and second this report was adopted as read. Mrs. T. O. Terry gave a report on the Woman's Auxiliary. On motion and second this report was received for information.

The next item of business was the selection of the site for the 1966 meeting of the Association. On motion and second the Five Points Church offer was accepted and the meeting will be held with the Five Points Church in Pinetown, N. C., on Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in September 1966. The Committee on Committees then gave their final report. On motion and second this report was adopted. This report

also contained some recommendations as establishing some Boards in the place of Committees, motion and second these recommendations were adopted. The Youth Relations, Missions, and Examining Committees will from now on be Boards with members elected to serve on a rotationg basis. One member for each board will be elected to serve a Three Year Term at the 1966 Session of the Association.

Bro. Gene Parisher gave a report of the work of the State Mission Board. On motion and second this report was received for information. On motion and second two changes in the Constitution were removed from the table that had been placed there at the 1964 Session. These changes effected Articles Number Two and Four and on motion and second both articles were changed, and the Constitution as printed in the Minutes is corrected accordingly. On motion and second the Clerk of the Association was instructed to superintend the publishing of the Minutes for this session.

Bro. Gene Parisher was selected to bring the 11:00 A.M. Message at the 1966 meeting of the Association, and the Moderator named Bro. Adam Scott to serve as his Alternate. Delegates were selected to represent the Coastal Association at the State Association meeting with the Liberty Church at Durham, N. C., in May 1966. The Moderator named Mrs. Bessie Rhodes and Bro. Lonnie Pridgen to serve as delegates to this meeting.

The report of the Church Training Service and Youth Relations Committee was given by Bro. Gene Outland. This report also carried some recommendations to the Association. Motion and second that the report be received and the recommendations be acted on one at the time. All of the recommendations were approved by the Association and the Board was voted $100.00 for use in Youth Training expenses during the coming year. The Board was also instructed to hold the Youth Camp in the Summer of 1966 at the site of the Previous camps. This being the Presbyterian Camp site on Bogue Sound. There being no further business to come before the body the session was adjourned until Saturday Morning at 9:30 A.M.

The night session was a Missionary Service conducted by the host Church. Brother Tommy Willey and his wife Emma Ruth were the speakers for the service. They brought a challenging message that stirred the hearts of all present. An offering in the amount of $44.72 was taken for the Foreign Missions Program.

On Saturday Morning the Association reconvened at 9:30 A.M. with a devotional service led by Bro. Herbert Thompson. Following this the Moderator called the session open for business. The Clerk read the Minutes of the previous day sessions. These were declared approved by the Moderator. The report of the Superannuation Committee was given by Bro. Galen Dunbar. Motion and second to adopt the report.

The Moderator called for petitionary letters from Churches. The Richlands Church petitioned for membership in the Coastal Association. This was referred to the Examining Committee who later recommended that the Church be received for Membership. On motion and second the Church was received into membership in the Association and their delegates were properly seated. The report of th Resolutions Committee was then given by Bro. Galen Dunbar. Motion and second this report was adopted. Bro. L. R. Ennis a visiting Minister from Goldsboro was recognized by the Moderator.

The Nominating Committe gave their report and on motion and second this report was received. The following Officers were elected by the body to serve for the next year. Rev. T. O. Terry Moderator, Rev. Galen Dunbar Asst. Moderator, E. A. Mallard Clerk-Treasurer, and Jalma Dixon

Executive Board for a Four Year term. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to send a contribution of $40.00 to the State Association in 1966 with the letter from the Coastal Association.

The Moderator reported that the Reunion Chapel Church at Vanceboro had severed their relations with the Coastal Association. On motion and second this church was dropped from the roll of Churches in the Coastal Association. Motion and second that the body appoint a Sunday School Committee and a Superannuation Committee. Motion and second that these be appointed by the Chair. The following were named by the Moderator; for Sunday School Committee, Rev. Joseph Haley Chairman, James E. Davidson, and Wallace Woodley, for Superannuation Committee, Rev. Charlie Dixon Chairman, Mrs. Jean Edwards and Harry Swain.

Motion and second that the offering taken at the Missionary Service on Friday night be sent to the National Foreign Mission Board for the account of Bro. Tommy Willey Jr. The business session was closed and the Moderator called for the Worship Service, and the host church led in the song service. At the close of the Worship Service on motion and second the session was adjourned with Prayer by Bro. Hamilton.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Moderator

E. A. Mallard, Clerk of Assoc.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

On Saturday, June 5th, 1965, a special called meeting of the Coastal Association was held with the First Free Will Baptist Church of Morehead City, N. C., as the host Church. The meeting was called by the Executive Committee and the Missions Board to act on some recommendations from them concerning help and financial assistance for an organized Church in the Coastal Association. Their recommendations were as follows:

1—The Church will furnish the Mission Board with such past and present records as are deemed necessary to establish the Church's need for assistance.

2—Financial assistance from the Mission Board to an organized Church will be restricted to helping pay the Pastor's salary.

3—The Mission Board will have the right to approve the hiring and terminating of the Pastor's service and also the salary to be paid during such time as assistance is being received.

4—The Pastor will furnish weekly reports to the Chairman of the Mission Board concerning his work and the status of the Church.

5—The Mission Board will not obligate to help any organized Church for a period of time to exceed six (6) Months. Any help beyond a six (6) Month's period will require a new approval.

On motion and second these recommendations were adopted by the Association,

The following recommendations were presented from the joint Boards relative to giving financial assistance to the Cardinal Village Church at Jacksonville, N. C.

1—We recommend that the Mission Board of the Coastal Association give financial assistance to the Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church for a period of six (6) Months upon the Church's acceptance of the policy outlined by the Board for giving assistance..

2—We recommend the following schedule of assistance; July 1965— $300.00; August 1965— $240.00; September 1965— $160.00; October 1965— $160.00; November 1965— $120.00; December 1965— $120.00.

On motion and second this part of the recommendations was adopted by the Association. The Treasurer was instructed by the Association to

mail a check in the above specified amounts to the Cardinal Village Church on the First Day of each Month. This completed the business for which the special session of the Association was called, and on motion and second the session closed with prayer by Bro. Wetherington.

T. O. Terry, Moderator
E. A. Mallard, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 4th, 1965

The Executive Committee met with the Mission Board at Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church. Motion and second that Bro. T. O. Terry, Bro. A. L. Hines, and Bro. E. A. Mallard form a Committee to draw up recommendations concerning the Cardinal Village Church. Motion and second that the Hope Free Will Baptist Church of Plymouth, N. C. be received under the watch care of the Coastal Association until the regular meeting of the Association. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. Alton Hines, Chairman
Clinton Piner, Secretary

Meeting of May 27th, 1965

The Executive Committee met at Cardinal Village Free Will Baptist Church with the Mission Board of the Coastal Association. Rev. T. O. Terry served as Moderator. Motion and second that the recommendations of the Executive Committee be presented to the Coastal Association for their approval if accepted by the Cardinal Village Church. Motion and second that the Executive Committee appoint a Committee from the Examining Board and pay their expenses to make an investigation of the activities in the Elizabeth City area, as pertain to certain Churches in that area. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. T. O. Terry, Moderator
Clinton Piner, Secretary

Meeting of August 24th, 1965

The Executive Committee met at Ruth's Chapel Church with Bro. Hines serving as Moderator. Motion and second that we receive the report of the Committee that investigated the Unity Chapel Church at Elizabeth City, N. C. Motion and second that the Executive Committee recommend that the Highland Pines Free Will Baptist Church be received upon receipt of a letter from that Church requesting membership. Motion and second that the Churches at Hamlet and Elizabeth City be advised by letter of the actions taken by the Committee. Meeting adjourned.

Rev. A. L. Hines, Moderator
Clinton Piner, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Report of the Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist, reporting to the 1965 session of the Coastal Association convening with the Davis Free Will Baptist Church.

The examining committee of the Coastal Association met at Sherwood Forrest Free Will Baptist Church, October 1, 1964. All members were present. After an oral examination of the candidates coming before us to be considered for license we made the following recommendation.

We recommend that Brother Durwood Pelletier be granted license, by the church of which he is a member, to preach the gospel. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists met at Sherwood Forrest F.W.B. Church on Friday evening, January 22, 1965 to examine Brother Dale Schultz from Emmanuel Free Will Baptist Church for license. It was recommended that his church license him to preach the gospel.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist met at the Youth Camp, Route No. 1, Newport on Thursday afternoon, August 12, 1965. Brother James Dixon from Union Chapel Free Will Baptist Church came before the committee to be examined for license. It was recommended that his church license him to preach the gospel. Brother Howard Pittman came before the committee to be examined for ordination. After thorough examination of this candidate, motion and second that Brother Howard Pittman be ordained as a Free Will Baptist minister. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Assocaition of Free Will Baptist met at Pleasant Acres Free Will Baptist Church, September 9, 1965. We received a request from Brother Roger Tripp, requesting membership in the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptist. Motion and second that Brother Roger Tripp be added to our list of ordained ministers. Information was noted that Brother David Pelletier had returned his license to preach the gospel to the church, Ruth's Chapel, of which he was a member.

Your examining committee upon the instructions given to the committee by the 1964 session of the Coastal Association offer the list of books, courses and recommendations to assist the licened minister in his preparation for the ministry.

1. On the Preparation and Delivery of Sermons, by John A. Brodus
   published by Harper and Brothers. Price $3.00
2. How to Prepare Sermons and Gospel Addresses, by William Evans
   published by The Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago.
3. The Mystery of Preaching, by James Black.
   published by Fleming H. Revel Co.
4. The Young Minister, by John B. Wilder
   published by Zondervon Publishing House. Price $1.95
5. Pastoring the Smaller Church, by John C. Thiessen
   published by Zondervon Publishing House. Price $2.95
6. The Making of a Preacher, by Milton
7. Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette, by Norman M. Harmon
   published by Abingdon and Cookesbury Press. Price $2.50
8. The Great Doctrines of the Bible, by William Evans
   published by Moody Press of Chicago
9. The Free Will Baptist Story, by Damon Dodd
   published by Executive Department of the National Assoc. of Free Will Baptists.
10. We recommend a thorough study of the Free Will Baptist Treatise.
11. We recommend a study of a book on Parliamentary Law.
    Text Book on Parliamentary Law, by Altha B. Hall, Published by McMillen and Co.
12. We recommend the licensed minister to consider the correspondence courses which are offered by the Free Will Baptist Bible College and to take the courses if possible. (There are courses that are available at the present time.)
    1. Evangelism, Catalog Number C113—2 hours college credt
    2. Evangelist Catalog Number C 123—2 hours college credit
    3. New Testament Introduction, Catalog Number C 340—2 hours college credit
    4. Old Testament Introduction, Catalog Number C 330—2 hours college credit

    Fees are based on the uniform charge of $6 per semester hour.)
13. We recommend a study of the manuals of our C.T.S. Dept., Sunday School Dept., and other auxiliarys of the Church.
    (These manuals can be obtained from the Free Will Baptist Headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.)

Respectfully submitted:
T. O. Terry (Chairman)
Cecil Campbell
Billy Gene Outland

The Examining Committee met at the Davis Free Will Baptist Church on September 17, 1965. The following brethren came before us having letters requesting membership as ordained ministers in our association. We your committee make the following recommendations:

We recommend that rothers Luther Reed, coming from the Cumberland Association in Tennessee, Joe Haley, coming from the Piedmont Association in North Carolina, Adam Scott and Albert Rollins, coming from the General Conference in North Carolina be received into our Association, and added to our list of ordained ministers.

Respectfuly submitted,
T. O. Terry, Chairman
Cecil Campbell
Gene Outland

REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

We your Publications Committee submit the following report:

1.—We recommend that each Free Baptist familiarize himself with all Free Will Baptist Publications, both National and State, that the "Heartbeat" be in every home, as it is a free publication from the National Mission Board, and that all of our families subscribe to our National Paper "Contact."

2—We strongly recommend that each family subscribe to our State paper, "Free Will Baptist Witness" and every Church in our Association join with the Editor and Staff in an effort to promote the "Witness". We your Committee feel that each of us has a responsibility to God and our State Association in this effort.

3—We urge that every one of our Churches use our National Free Will Baptist Sunday School literature. It is noted that some of our Churches are still using literature from elsewhere.

4—The Publications Committee would like to compliment the National CTS Board on the change over from League to CTS and the improvement in our CTS Literature. We further recommend that each Church support the CTS Program.

5—We further recommend that our Churches purchase as much of their needs from our National Book Store as is possible, and that we familiarize ourselves with all of the various supplies that our State Headquarters in Goldsboro has now made available.

6—We further recommend that this body continue to condemn the use of any publication contrary to the Christian Faith.

Respectfully submitted:

M. E. Cox, Chairman
Mrs. Luther Reed
Mrs. Dalton Lee

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee submit the following report: Moderator, Rev. T. O. Terry, Asst. Moderator, Rev. Galen Dunbar, Clerk-Treas., E. A. Mallard, Member of Executive Board for four year term, Jalma Dixon.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Alton Hines
Mrs. Bessie Rhodes
Sidney J. Smyer

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Finance Committee submit the following report for your approval. We have a total of $203.98 to allocate. We feel that this amount will be barely enough to pay for printing Minutes, travel, and postage; therefore we recommend that this amount remain in Treasury to care for these items.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Herbert Bryan
Rev. J. E. Floyd
Ralph Larrimore

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE COMMITTEE

We your committee submit the following report:

PART I

1. We believe that every church should have an active and effective Church Training Service Program and we, your committee offer ourselves to help you in any way possible with your Church Training Service Program in your church.
2. We recommend that our churches order their Church Training Service material from our Church Training Service Department in Nashville, Tennessee.
3. We recommend that we encourage the people of our churches to use the devotional guide 'Depth" and that where-in it is possible that the Church Training Service make these devotional guides available to the people.
4. We recommend that Youth Rallies be held in thre Coastal Association on the third Saturday night of the months of October, February, and June, and that the February meeting be designated as meeting for Sword drills and Declamations.
5. We recommend that $100 be designated by the Association for expenses involved in arranging for the Youth Rallies and for purchasing the awards to be given to the Declamation and Sword drill winners.

PART II

1. We recommend to our churches in the Coastal Association, that every effort be exerted to organize, if necessary, and to maintain an active and effective Youth Program; that we take advantage of the material which will be provided through our National Church Training Service.

2. In that this committee was charged with the responsibility of directing the Coastal Association Youth Camp, we submit the following report of our camp activities and recommendations for the coming year.

   Brother Billy Gene Outland served as supervisor for the two weeks of youth camp held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound. Brother T. O. Terry served as director for the first week and Brother Cecil Campbell served as director for the second week.

   During the first week of camp, August 9-14, 1965, 87 Juniors attended Youth Camp. Brothers T. O. Terry, Gene Outland, Luther Reed, Mrs. T. O. Terry, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Miss Claudie Saratoski, Miss Synthia Simmons, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. Ruth Woody, Mrs. Annie Heath, composed the staff.

   During the second week of camp, August 16-22, 1965, there were 72 young people attending youth camp. this being teen-age week. Brothers Cecil Campbell, Gene Outland, Galen Dunbar, Albert Rollins, Lewis Campbell, Chester Phillips, Fred Hawkins, Johnny Allen, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Johnny Allen, Mrs. Annie Heath, Mrs. Deanye

Murphy, Mrs. Luther Reed, Miss Deloris Carrow, Miss Claudie Saratoski composed the staff.

We had a very successful camp both Junior and teen-age week. Many young people accepted Christ as their Saviour and even a larger number rededicated their lives to Christ. We sincerely praise the Lord for the many accomplishments in the lives of our young people who attended camp.

3. We recommend that the Association express itself as to where our Youth Camp will be held next summer (1966)) and instruct as to the number of weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Lewis Campbell
Fred Hawkins

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We your Committee on Committees submit the following report for your approval.

Publication Committee: Rev. M. E. Cox, Mrs. Luther Reed, and Mrs. Dalton Lee.

Resolutions Committee; Rev. Galen Dunbar, Harry Swain, and Raymond Carrow.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Alton Hines, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes and Sidney Smyer.

Finance Committee: Rev. Herbert Bryan, Rev. Johnnie Floyd, and Ralph Larrimore.

Sunday School Committee: Rev. Joseph Haley, James E. Davidson, and Wallace Woodley.

Superannuation Committee: Charlie Dixon, Mrs. Jean Edwards, and Harry Swain.

Christian Education Committee: Rev. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Ruby Barker, and Rev. Joseph Haley.

Youth Relations Committee: We recommend that this Committee be made a standing Committee or Board of Three Members, elected by the body to serve three years on a rotating basis, with one member being elected each year. We recommend the following be elected to serve: Rev. Billy G. Outland, Rev .Louis Campbell, and Rev. Herbert Bryan.

Missions Committee: the same recommendations with the following recommended to serve: Rev. Gene Parisher, Rev. Galen Dunbar, and Rev. Alton Hines.

Examing Committee: same recommendations, with the following recommended to serve; Rev. T. O. Terry, Rev. Adam Scott, and Rev. Luther Reed.

Respectfully submitted:
Cecil H. Campbell
Annie H. Heath
Gene Parisher

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee wish to submit the following resolutions:

1—Whereas, 85% of the members of our Churches come from the Sunday School, and whereas, according to the Digest Committees report there is only one third of the membership of the Coastal Association attending Sunday School; therefore be it resolved: that new emphasis be placed on Sunday School Attendance and faithfulness in the same. That our Churches participate in the Fall enlargement campaign of the National Sunday School Board.

2—Be it resolved that we give a rising vote of thanks to the host Church for their wonderful hospitality in meeting every need of this ses-

sion of the Coastal Association.

3—Be it resolved that we once again make ourselves clearly understood as being opposed to the current Ecumenical Movement, Modernism, and Liberalism, and put our full confidence and support to the Word of God by precept and practice.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. Galen Dunbar
H. P. Swain
Raymond Carron

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

We the Superannuation Committee wish to submit the following report:

1—We wish to commend the Woman's Auxiliary of the Coastal Association for their regular participation in the support of Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Kennedy who are widows of Free Will Baptist Ministers.

2—If there are Ministers or Widows of Ministers who need help from the Superannuation Board their names should be sent to the Board at the State Headquarters in Goldsboro, N. C.

3—We would urge all Ministers of the Coastal Association take advantage of the Group Hospitalization Insurance Plan offered by the State Superannuation Board through Hospital Care Assoc. in Durham, N. C.

We would recommend to the local Churches of the Coastal Association that a special offering be taken on Father's Day in behalf of the State Superannuation Work, as this department is in dire need at this time. We further recommend that a gift be sent monthly from the local Church for this worthy work.

Respectfully submitted:
Rev. Galen Dunbar
Romian Gaskill
Mrs. Delsie Waters

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1964-1965

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964	$60 06
Received Church Letters 1964 Association	200.00
Offering 1964 Association	42.62
Woman's Auxiliary Convention for Minutes	40 00
Missionary Offering 1964 Association	45.00
C. T. S. Work Shop Offering	93.88
Total Receipts	$481.56

DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND

National Coop Plan	$ 40.00
F. W. B. Witness	4.000
Board of Aged and Child Care	15 00
National Home Missions	45.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Church Training Department	87.08
W. A. Convention refund on Minutes	15.00
Printing Minutes 1964 Association	129 78
N. C. State Association	40.00
Travel Expenses Examining Board	11.45
Postage & Misc. Expenses	22.23
Total Disbursements	$455.54
Balance on Hand	$ 26.02

LAYMEN'S FUND

Balance on Hand September 1, 1964	$ 92.30	
Rally Offerings and Meal Tickets	228.06	
Total Receipts		$320.36

DISBURSEMENTS FROM LAYMEN'S FUND

Expenses of Rallies and meal	$234.40	
Banner for National Association at Raleigh	18.00	
Total Disbursements		$252.40
Balance on Hand		$ 67.96

YOUTH CAMP FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964	$ 362.16	
Gifts from Churches	28.06	
Camp Registration Fees	2092.50	
Snack Bar Receipts	402.89	
Total Receipts		$2885.61
Billy Gene Outland (Gift)	$ 25.00	
Camp Expenses Food & Misc. Supplies	1252.59	
Rental on Camp Site	1209.50	
Total Disbursements		$2487.09
Balance on Hand		$398.52

MISSIONS FUND

Balance on hand September 1, 1964	$1517.32	
Donations for Year Member Churches	530.61	
Total Receipts		$2047.93

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MISSION FUND

Telephone Expenses Mission Board	$ 8.39	
Cardinal Village FWB Church, Jacksonville	$540.00	
Total Disbursements		$ 548.39
Balance on Hand		$1499.54

FUNDS ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1965

General Fund	$ 26.02	
Laymen's Fund	67.96	
Youth Camp Fund	398.52	
Missions Fund	1499.54	
Total Funds on Hand		$1992.04

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Mallard, Treasurer

Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This association shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well regulated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers who appear on the roll of Ministers of the association, belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting. The Officers of this Association, namely Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall also be members of the Executive Board, and shall meet with the Board and shall have a vote on any and all matters that shall come before the Executive Board.

IV. Any regular organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership and upon examination and recommendation of the Examining Committee, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent with it's constituion, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and trans-

act such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.

VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.

VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomever he may request.

2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.

3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.

4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.

5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.

6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.

7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.

8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.

9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.

11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.

12. When a motion has been made and seconded, and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.

13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.

14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.

15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.

16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.

17. A Minister seeking membership in the Association shall present a petitionary letter to the Association, and after he has been recommended and approved by the Examing Committee, and upon a majority vote of the Body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Association.

18. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candi-

date has been called to some defiinte work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.

19. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be in August.
20. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

FALL MEETING

The District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists met with Five Points Free Will Baptist Church in Pinetown, October 14, 1965.

The Convention opened with the singing of the hymn, "Will Jesus Find Us Watching?" Mrs. Liston Parker led the singing.

The president, Mrs. T. O. Terry, welcomed the state president, Mrs. Betty Hill. Mrs. Hill expressed her appreciation of how the Coastal District had responded in their support of the state and national work.

Mrs. Gene Parrisher brought the morning devotions on "Stewardship of Prayer." Her scripture was taken from Isaiah 59:1,2.

An official welcome was extended by Mrs. Delsie Waters, local president, and was responded to by Mrs. Lucy Dudley. Following this the president welcomed all auxiliaries, missionaries, ministers and visitors.

The president gave her message using the theme of the program, "Stewards Found Faithful." She used as her Scripture basis I Corinthians 4:2.

Prayer was offered in behalf of Virgil Bright's family.

The minutes of the Executive Board were read by the secretary as follows: The Executive Committee met September 16, 1965 at Pleasant Acres Church with seven members present. Mrs. T. O. Terry presided over the meeting and gave the devotions taken from Luke 14:27. The immediate business was the planning of the program for the fall convention.

The Executive Committee presented the following recommendations:

1. We recommend that we have a workshop after the first of the year.
2. We recommend the workshop be in two different areas and that plans be made by our Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes.
3. We recommend that we amend the constitution and by-laws and that article three of the constitution be changed to include a Mission Chairman and that Personal Service be changed to include Personal Evangelism in order that we may be keeping with the National Program; that our by-laws be changed in keeping with the duties of the new officers.
4. We recommend Mrs. Ruby Barker to fill the office of Mission Chairman.
5. We recommend that after the New Manual comes out that we have the constitution and by-laws reprinted.
6. We recommend that copy of the minutes be sent to each auxiliary.
7. We recommend that the program planned by the Executive Committee be adopted to be presented at the fall convention.

On motion and second this report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed: Finance: Mrs. J. G. Kirkman Chairman, Mrs. Clem Sadler, Mrs. Melba Carrow and Mrs. William Hill; Credentials: Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, chairman; Mrs. Bobbie Smyer and Mrs. Ernest Clayborne; Appreciation: Mrs. William Boyd, Chairman; Mrs. Clinto Piner and Mrs. Ada Johnson.

A Mission Panel was directed by Mrs. Adam Scott with auxiliary members from different churches telling in what way their auxiliary was promoting missions.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Galen Dunbar. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lewis Campbell.

The president introduced the Reverend and Mrs. Tommy Willey, Jr., who were in charge of our morning worship hour. After Brother Willey had taught the congregation a new chorus and sung a special number, he presented Mrs. Willey for the message. Mrs. Willey spoke on her experiences on the field and closed with a challenge to every woman to be a missionary in her own area.

Following the worship service the convention adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon service opened by singing, "Whosoever Will." Mrs. Pauline Hill gave the devotions from the subject, "Stewardship of Possessions." She read her Scripture lesson from Malachi 3:6-10.

A special in song, How Great Thou Art" was sung by Rev. Johnnie Eason.

The president stressed the importance of sending mission money to our treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Kirkman, 804 Bay Street, Morehead City, N. C.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, encouraged that we subscribe to the Contact magazine. All auxiliaries with 100% subscribers will be recognized at the State Convention.

Reports were given and received as follows:

"We the Credentials Committee submit the following report: Churches represented 16, delegates 53, officers 9, state officers 1, ministers 11, making a total of 109. One invitation was received from Beaufort Church, Mizpah Church of Washington presented a petitionary letter.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Chairman

Mrs. Bobbie Smyer

Mrs. Ernest Clayborne

'The Appreciation Committee recommends that a rising vote of thanks be given to Five Points Auxiliary for the gracious hospitality and assistance given to the Convention."

Mrs. William Boyd, Chairman

Mrs. Clinton Piner

Mrs. Ada Johnson

"We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report and recommendations: Receipts: Offering from churches $74.50; Morning offering $57.79 - making a total receipts of $132.29. Recommended Disbursements: Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Willey, Jr. $50.00, State Promotional Work $15.00, Palmer House $30.00, Headquarters Building (WNAC) $30.00 - making a total of $125.00.

Mrs. J. G. Kirkman, Chairman

Mrs. William Hill

Mrs. Clem Sadler

A Nominating Committee was appointed by the president for the April Convention composed of Mrs. Maggie Daniels, Chairman; Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Adam Scott, Mrs. William Hill and Mrs. Doris Sadler.

On motion and second the Convention adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. T. O. Terry, President

Mrs. Estelle Parker, Secretary

SPRING MEETING

The Coastal Auxiliary Convention met April 15, 1965 with the Sherwood Forest Free Will Baptist Church in New Bern.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn, "Jesus Saves," led by Mrs. Liston Parker. Mrs. Ronal Reynolds gave the morning devotions.

The Convention was welcomed by Mrs. P. M. Bratcher, local president. A response was given by Mrs. Tommy Godley.

The President, Mrs. T. O. Terry, welcomed and recognized all ministers and visitors present. This was followed by the roll call of churches with sixteen auxiliaries reporting.

The president gave her message using the theme of the program, "I Am Debtor," taking her text from Romans 1:4-16.

The Executive Committee's report was read. A motion was made and carried to accept this report as follows: The Executive Committee of the Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Ruth's Chapel Church in New Bern on March 18, 1965. Mrs. T. O. Terry presided over the meeting and gave the devotions. The immediate business was the planning of the program for the convention to be held April 15, 1965. In view of information that Malachi Chapel could not entertain the spring convention, an invitation was extended and accepted to meet with the Sherwood Forest Church. The program schedule was made with the theme, "I Am Debtor," taken from Romans 1:14-16. It was recommended by the committee that we consult with the Youth Relations Board concerning a service for the declamation and essay contestants and if they have not planned for them, that we provide a service.

The president then appointed the various committees to serve for this session.

The congregation joined in the singing of the hymn, "Send the Light," and this was followed by a time of informal information on pertinent matters. The morning offering was then received.

The Harmony Trio of Jacksonville rendered special music for the worship hour and our message was brought by the Reverend Sammy Wilkinson, missionary to Brazil.

The meeting was then adjourned for the lunch hour.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing." Devotions followed by Mrs. Billy Gene Outland.

The Reverend Billy Gene Outland gave information concerning the C .T. S. Rally to be held at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

The Credentials Committee's report revealed seventeen auxiliaries reporting: Auxiliaries receiving certificates are: A certificate—Sherwood Forest; B certificates — First Church, Jacksonville, Ruth's Chapel, Beaufort, Stacy and Ahoskie.

An invitation was extended from the Five Points Church to meet with them in Pinetown October 14, 1965 for the semi-annual convention. The invitation was accepted.

The Nominating Committee's report was presented as follows: President, Mrs. T. O. Terry; Vice President, Mrs. Annie Heath; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Estelle Parker; Asst. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Joyce Daniels; Study Course Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes; Stewardship Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Galen Dunbar; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Gene Outland; Treasurer, Mrs. Lily Kirkman; Field Worker, Mrs. Liston Parker. The report was received and the officers elected.

An installation service for the new officers was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Campbell. A prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. Gene Outland.

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes gave her report on the state field work which was received.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Treasurer's report from October 1964 through March 1965:

Balance Brought Forward	76.26
Receipts	585.66
Total	651.92
Paid Out	547.53
Balance on Hand	114.39

Finance Committee's Report for Today

Balance Brought Forward	114.39
Offering	34.02
Auxiliaries' Offerings	60.00
Per Capita Dues	87.60
Total to be Accounted for	296.01
Paid Out	150.15
Balance in Treasury	145.86

Recommended Expenditures are as follows:

Representation fee to State Convention	10.00
Minute Book	6.08
Literature	4.07
Promotional Work to State Treasurer	15.00
Rev. Sammy Wilkinson's Account	60.00
Entertainment of Woman's National Auxiliary Convention	55.00
	150.15

The report was adopted.

On motion and second the convention adjourned.

Mrs. T. O. Terry, President

Mrs. Estelle Parker, Secretary

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Building & Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Amount for Evangelist	Amount Paid Pastor
Ahoskie	62	0	8	5	4	1	70	95	0	11	0	2275.32	53.78	2223.59	249.22	3640.00
Calvary	164	2	7	2	7	0	175	169	51	26	0	1002.87		285.69	285.00	3640.00
Cardinal Village	62	0	10	6	8	0	53	66	0	10	0					1120.00
Cove City	96	2	0	0	0	0	98	114	40	21	0	14732.03	65.09			1530.00
Davis	108	0	0	4	0	1	111	92	65	26	11				158.00	5200.00
Emmanuel	NOT SHWON							86	35	14	8	1500.00		699.76	294.97	3571.00
First Beaufort	302	3	2	6	0	2	311	312	65	43	17	6577.78			600.00	4264.09
First Jacksonville	187	2	9	7	12	0	193	200	38	17	18	107.83		3100.00	26.50	4550.00
First Morehead City	255		7	13	5	0	270	148	42	25	16	464.06			166.00	3900.00
First Washington	296		13	23	13	3	316	264	39	28	22	200.00	400.00	250.00	213.05	4160.00
Five Points	68	9	0	8	6	1	78	95	31	20	16	3520.05	210.00	620.30	200.00	1760.00
Highland Pines	72	13	0	4	0	0	89	136	25	16	14				180.00	3960.00
Malachi Chapel		2	0	2	2	0		111	60	23	12	1096.17	95.27	95.27	200.42	4025.42
Mizpah	NO REPORT							NO REPORT						NO REPORT		
Palmetta Chapel	68	0	1	0	0	0	69	45		20		0				
Pleasant Acres	143	2	4	8	3	0	154	149	52	20	16	806.97	42.42	1965.93	376.24	4420.00
Richlands	67	3	6	3	1	1	77	104	70	11	13	469.32			200.00	525.00
Ruth's Chapel	451	39	0	0	6	1	490	365	63	35	25	935.84	193.94	407.79	590.00	5200.00
Sherwood Forest	156	0	9	15	2	0	178	181	45	35	21	8480.00	127.13	2989.42	254.60	5190.00
Stacy	208	11	1	0	0	3	214	120	70	21	10	2311.38	43.13	1274.73	240.00	3825.00
Union Chapel	171	0	8	6	1	1	183	175		22	0	559.63	57.00	393.99	263.33	3254.33
Totals	2936	88	85	112	70	14	3129	3027	791	444	219	45039.25	1287.76	14306.47	4497.33	67734.84

	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Orphanage	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
Ahoskie	241.44	95.32	27.73				7.61.	19.22			35000.00	
Calvary	286.37	50.00	178.00	35.00	5.00		10.00	35.00		30.00	50000.00	1500.00
Cardinal Village	165.36										16500.00	
Cove City	349.00	191.50.	78.22	90.00		40.00	22.50					
Davis	333.12	1328.80	739.59	514.23	66.20		18.89					
Emmanuel	393.40	30.75	62.37				70.16					
First Beaufort	825.00	828.00	261.00	652.00			127.00			112.00		
First Jacksonville	620.30	148.33	77.00							25.00	44750.00	7000.00
First Morehead City	704.85	1182.36	132.04	440.63							66000.00	18000.00
First Washington	436.21	527.54	25.00	150.00	100.00		150.00	15.00		45.00	50000.00	20000.00
Five Points	310.50	305.25	294.10	150.00							60000.00	
Highland Pines											65000.00	12000.00
Malachi Chapel	540.22	330.05	31.05	120.71	10.00			10.00		50.00	35000.00	10000.00
Mizpah	NO REPORT											
Palmetta Chapel												
Pleasant Acres	440.95	273.15	150.00	125.00	50.00		100.00	10.15	34.00	20.00	25000.00	9000.00
Richlands	155.68	57.00	60.00		20.00						15000.00	
Ruth Chapel	935.84	2289.82	261.46	1045.00	60.00		143.50					
Sherwood Forest	895.12	313.18	45.00	36.00		1016.84	150.00		15.50	90.00	90000.00	
Stacy	135.11	348.00	30.00	110.00	5.80						65000.00	8000.00
Union Chapel	235.11	422.26		189.00	12.00			40.75		23.50	35000.00	10000.00
Totals	8003.58	8721.31	2452.56	3657.57	329.00	1056.84	799.66	130.12	49.50	395.50	652250.00	95500.00

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Minutes

OF THE

Fifth Annual Session

OF THE

Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist

HELD WITH

Five Points Free Will Baptist Church

PINETOWN, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICERS

MODERATOR	REV. GALEN DUNBAR Beaufort, N. C.
ASSISTANT MODERATOR	REV. BILLY G. OUTLAND New Bern, N. C.
CLERK-TREASURER	E. A. MALLARD New Bern, N. C.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

HENRY WETHERINGTON	1967
CLINTON PINER	1968
JALMA DIXON	1969
BOBBY POTTER	1970

The next regular session of this Association will meet with the Cove City Free Will Baptist Church, Cove City, N. C. on Friday and Saturday before the Third Sunday in September 1967.

MINISTER ROLL COASTAL ASSOCIATION 1966

1. Alton Hines, P. O. Box 1543, New Bern, N. C.
2. C. M. Dixon, P. O. Box 143, Chocowinity, N. C.
3. Billy G. Outland, Route 4, New Bern, N. C.
4. T. O. Terry, P. O. Box 1006, New Bern, N. C.
5. Lee Purifoy, 102 Ellington St., New Bern, N. C.
6. Johnny Floyd, Sr., Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
7. Carl R. Johnson, Jacksonville, N. C.
8. Eddie Turnage, Route 3, Jacksonville, N. C.
9. Lee Whaley
10. Herbert Bryan
11. Fred Hawkins, 451 College St., Jacksonville, N. C.
12. Gene Parisher, 208 East Ninth Street, Washington, N. C.
13. Galen F. Dunbar, P. O. Box 409, Beaufort, N. C. 28516
14. Thomas K. Johnson, 12 Southern Boulevard, Wilmington, N. C.
15. Lewis H. Campbell, Morehead City, N. C.
16. Luther Reed, 910 Bridges Street, Morehead City, N. C.
17. Joseph R. Hailey, Stacy, N. C.
18. Adam Scott, Route 1, Jacksonville, N. C.
19. Albert Rollins, Route 1, Vanceboro, N. C.
20. Howard Pittman, 401 Moffitt Drive, High Point, N. C.
21. Jessie R. Tripp, Route 1, Chocowinity, N. C.
22. Millard E. Cox, Route 2, Hamlet, N. C.
23. Richard Ambrose, Creswell, N. C.
24. J. V. Johnson, Jacksonville, N. C.
25. Freeman Edwards, 602 Catherine Creek Road, Ahoskie, N. C.
26. Johnnie Eason, Davis, N. C.
27. Frank H. Dunn, 1516 Spencer Avenue, New Bern, N. C.
28. Roger Russell, Route 1, Columbia, N. C.

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BOARDS OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

EXAMINING BOARD		MISSIONS BOARD	
Rev. Adam Scott	1967	Rev. Galen Dunbar	1967
Rev. T. O. Terry	1968	Rev. Gene Parisher	1968
Rev. Luther Reed	1969	Rev. T. O. Terry	1969

CHURCH TRAINING AND YOUTH RELATIONS BOARD

Rev. Lewis Campbell	1967
Rev. Billy Gene Outland	1968
Rev. Johnny Eason	1969

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FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION

The Annual meeting of the Coastal Association of Free Will Baptists convened with the Five Points Free Will Baptists Church, Pinetown, N. C., on September 16-17, 1966. There was good attendanc at the opening session, a good representation of Delegates present from the Seventeen Churches represented. The Association was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. Roger Tripp of the Union Chapel Church. The Clerk declared the Session opened for the transaction of business, and read the By-Laws of the Association. Following this he introduced the Moderator for the Session, Rev. T. O. Terry.

The Moderator gave his message to the Association, and then declared it ready for the transaction of business. The Clerk read the list of Delegates from the various Churches represented, and on motion and second these were seated. The Moderator then recognized the following as visitors to this meeting of the Association, Bro. Bobby Aycock from Brazil, Bro. Freeman Edwards from Ahoskie, Bro. Johnny Eason from Davis, Bro. Roger Russell from Columbia, Bro. Ronald Creech from Durham, and Bro. Charles Keith from Durham. Following this the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Committee on Committees, Bro. Billy Gene Outland Chairman, Bro. Joseph Haley, and Bro. Romain Gaskill.

The Moderator then called for Petitionary letters from Churches and Ministers who were seeking membership in the Association. The Clerk read a letter from the Sunset Park Mission in Wilmington, N. C., requesting membership in the Coastal on a Fraternal basis until such time as they were organized into a Church. On motion and second this request was granted. Requests from Brother Roger Russell and Frank H. Dunn for membership in the Coastal were turned over to the Examining Board for further action. The Clerk read a request from the First District Quarterly Meeting of South Carolina requesting a letter for Bro. Tommy Godley who had taken membership with their Union. On motion and second this request was granted.

The Committee on Committees then gave a partial report at this time. On motion and second this partial repor was adopted. On motion and second the Digest Committee was instructed to bring back before the body a general report on the Condition of the Churches in the Association rather than a detail report which involved many figures of finance which would be published in the statistical report in the Minutes. It was brought to the attention of the Body tha Bro. Roger Anderson had lef the Denomination and took membership in another body. On motion and second his name was dropped from the roll of Ministers in the Association.

The Examining Board then gave their report, and on motion and second this report was adopted .The following were recommended by the Board to be placed on the roll of Ministers: Bro. Perry Ham, Bro. Danny F. Padgett, and Bro. Hiliary Gaskins for License; Bro. Freeman Edwards, Bro. J. V. Johnson, and Bro. Johnny Eason as Ordained Ministers. Bro. Eldon J. Hollowell having surrendered his Credentials, it was ordered that he be dropped from the roll of Ministers.

The Moderator then declared that the business session was closed and the Association entered into the Worship Hour. Bro. Gene Parisher brought the message at the Worship Service and his very inspiring message challenged our hearts. Following the close of the Worship Service the Moderator declared the session adjourned until 1:15 P.M. The host Church served a delicious picnic lunch which was enjoyed by all.

The Afternoon session was opened with a devotional service led by Bro. M. E. Cox of Hamlet. Following this service business was resumed and the Digest Committee gave their report. On motion and second this

report was adopted. The superannuation Committee then gave their report, on Motion and second this report was adopted. Mrs. Galen Dunbar brought a report from the Women's Auxiliary Convention of the Coastal Associaion. On motion and second this report was received for informational purposes. The Treasurer gave his report for the Year, on motion and second this report was adopted. The Mission Board then gave their report for the Year. On motion and second this report was adopted.

The Committee on Committees then gave their full report to the Body. On motion and second this report was adopted. The Sunday School Committee gave their report. On motion and second this report was adopted. The Christian Education Committee gave their report; on motion and second this report was adopted. The Finance Committee gave their report; on motion and second this report was adopted. The Church Training Service and Youth Relations Board gave a partial report at this time; on motion and second this partial report was adopted. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to send a donation of $50.00 to the next State Association convening in Cramerton in 1967.

Motion and second that we extend a rising vote of thanks to the host Church for their fine hospitality and very enjoyable lunch at the Noon hour. The Moderator then called on some of the visiting Brethren for remarks. Bro. Ronald Creech brought greetings from the State Association and the Free Will Baptist Witness, and encouraged everyone to support the State paper with their news items and subscriptions. Bro. Bobby Aycock brought greetings from the Mission field in Brazil, and Bro. Carl Johnson from the mission field in Alaska. Bro. Thomas Johnson brought greetings from the new Mission in Wilmington, N. C. He told of the work there that had been started recently, and of the plan to purchase a Church in the City of Wilmington, N. C. There being no further business to come before the session, the meeting was closed with Prayer by Bro. Galen Dunbar, with special prayer for the Service Men in Viet Nam.

The Night Session convened at 7:30 P. M. and this was a Missionary Service conducted by the Mission Board of the Coastal Association. Bro. Harold Stevens was the visiting Missionary and brought the message for this service. An offering in the amount of $135.00 was taken in the service for the Harold Stevens Aircraft Fund.

On Saturday morning the Association reconvened at 9:30 A.M. with a Devotional Service led by Bro. Albert Rollins of Vanceboro. Following this the Moderator declared the Session in order for the transaction of its business. The Clerk read the Minutes of the previous day's session, these were declared approved as read by the Moderator. Delegates were properly seated from two Churchs who were not present at the previous day.

The Examining Board then gave their final report. On motion and second this report was adopted. The Resolutions Committee gave their report. Motion and second this report was adopted. The next item of business was the selection of the site for the 1967 Associational Meeting. A request came from the Cove City Free Will Baptist Church to host the meeting in 1967. On motion and second this request was accepted by the Association. The Publications Committee then gave their report. Motion and second this report was adopted.

A recommendation came from the Union Meeting to the Association pertaining to Ministers appearing before the Examining Board of the Association. On motion and second this was tabled until the request could be put in writing by the Committee from he Union Meeting. The Church Training Service and Youth Relations Board then gave their final report. This report consisted of several recommendations. These were acted on separately and all were adopted as recommended except one which dealt with the Camp Registration Fees for 1967. On Motion and second the fees were raised to $15.00 per camper instead of $14.00.

The Nominating Committee then gave their report. On Motion and second this report was received. The Association then proceeded to elect its officers for the new year. Bro. Galen Dunbar was elected Moderator, Bro. Billy Gene Outland, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk-Treasurer. Bro. Bobby Potter was elected to a Four Year term on the Executive Board. On motion and second the Clerk was instructed to add a page to the Minutes listing the Ministers of the Association and listing the standing Boards with each member's year of retirement from the board.

On motion and second the recommendation from the Union Meeting was brought from the table to be acted upon. The recommendation was that each new Minister coming into the Coastal Associaion would be contacted by the Examining Board and notified of a date to appear before the Board for approval. This to be done within Two (2) Months after his arrival in the Coastal Association. On Motion and second this was adopted. Motion and second that this be added to the By-Laws of the Association and was to become part of By-Law No. 17. The By-Laws have been changed accordingly.

On request from the Mission Board and on motion and second a donation of $100.00 was given to the Sunset Park Mission in Wilmington, N. C. Delegates to the State Association meeting in Cramerton, N. C. in 1967 were selected. Mrs. Luther Reed, and Mrs. Joe Haley. Bro. T. O. Terry was selected to bring the message at the opening day session of the Association in 1967, and the Executive Board was to select an alternate.

There being no further business to come before the session on motion and second the business session was closed, and the Worhip Service began. Bro. Freeman Edwards brought a very inspiring message at this service, which was enjoyed by all. Following this the 1966 Session of the Coastal Association was officially closed with prayer by Mrs. Alexander.

T. O. Terry, Moderator

E. A. Mallard, Clerk

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your Examining Committee of the Coastal Association, composed of T. O. Terry, Chairman, Adam Scott and Luther Reed, members, have held three meetings this church year.

On Friday Night, December 17, 1965 we met at Cardinal Village Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Luther Reed. Brother Perry Ham, from Emanuel F. W. B. Church and brother Danny F. Padget, from Calvary F. W. B. Church appeared before us to be examined for license.

We examined them thoroughly about their moral convictions and their doctrinal beliefs. We found their answers to be satisfactory. We recommended that their churches grant them a license to preach the gospel.

The Examining Committee of The Coastal Association met a Sherwood Forest Church, May 19, 1966 for the purpose of examining the following men for acceptance into our Association, brother Freeman Edwards, brother J. V. Johnson and brother Johnny Eason. We examined all in regard to their moral attitudes, doctrinal views and general support of the denominational work.

Their answers were satisfactory and we did approve and recommend that they be accepted into the Coastal Association as ministers of the Gospel. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

All the regular elected members were present at this meting.

The Examining Committee of the Coastal Association met at Cove City Free Will Baptist Church, July 23, 1966. The purpose of this meeting

was to examine brother Hilary Gaskins to be licensed to preach the gospel.

After a thorough examination we felt him to be sound in doctrine moral character and Christian practice. We unanimously recommended that his church grant him a license to preach the gospel.

Brother Adam Scott who is a regular member of this committee was not present at this meeting, so brother Gene Outland served in his place.

At the Quarterly Meeting of the Coasal Associaion, held at Union Chapel Church, April 23, 1966 it was reported that Eldon J. Hollowell was surrendering his credentials. We now recommend that he be dropped from our roll of ordained ministers.

The Examining Board of the Coastal Association met at the Five Points FWB Church, September 17, 1966; while the Association was in regular session. Brothers Roger Russell and Frankie Dunn came before us requesting membership in our Association. We examined them and recommend that they be accepted.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. T. O. Terry, Chairman

Rev. Adam Scott

Rev. Luther Reed

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

1. We recomend that each Free Will Baptist family avail to itself the publications of the National and State papers and magazines, such as the Heartbeat which is a free publication, the Witness our State paper and the Contact our National magazine.

2. We recommend the full co-operation of the Ministers and Laity not only to subscribe and read the Witness but when they have an important occasion in their Church that it be sent to the Witness for others to know of the work they are doing.

3. We recommend that each Church support the Sunday School and C.T.S. departments by using the literature that is published by the National Association of Free Will Baptist.

4. We further recommend that when it is possible that all supplies be purchased from our own National or State book stores.

5. We also recommend that this body condemn the use of any publication that is contrary to Christian Faith.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Hawkins, Chairman

Ruby Barker

Bobbie Smyer

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We your Nominating Committee submit the following report:

For Moderator — Rev. Galen Dunbar

For Asst. Moderator — Billy Gene Outland

Clerk-Treasurer — E. A. Mallard

For Member of the Executive Board for Four Year Term:
Bobby Potter

Member Youth Relations Board Three Year Term:
Johnny Eason

Member Missions Board Three Year Term:
Luther Reed

Member Examining Board Three Year Term:
Fred Hawkins

Respectfully submitted:

Gene Parisher, Chairman
Clyde Styron
Charles H. Barker

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We your Finance Commitee submit the following report. With the balance carried over and the contributions and offering received today, we have on hand to allocate $336.20.

We recommend that $50.00 be sent to Bro. Howard Pittman on behalf of the new mission started in High Point, N. C., and that a donation of $50.00 be sent to the Free Will Baptist Mission. We further recommend that the balance of $226.00 remain in the Treasury for the printing of the Minutes and other expenses.

Respectfully submitted:

Luther Reed, Chairman
H. P. Swain
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes

REPORT OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND CHURCH TRAINING SERVICE COMMITTEE

We your Committee submit the following report:

PART I-

We are happy to report that our Youth work in the Coastal Association has been most successful during the past year. We held three Associational Church Training Service Rallies during the past year. Each of these rallies were very successful. Our first rally was held October 16, 1965 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Morehead City, N. C. Young people of the Association directed the service, which featured the Gospel Film "Goal to Go."

Our second rally was held February 12, 1966 at Ruth's Chapel F. W. B. Church, New Bern, N. C. There were various competitive activities to determine winners in the different age groups who would represent our Association at the State Contest. Also at this rally, offerings from the various youth groups across our Association were given enabling us to go over our goal for our Mission's Project in our Association Youth work this past year. An amount in excess of $550.00 was given to the Mission's Project of "Pews For Panama."

Our third rally was held June 18, 1966 at the First Free Will Baptist Church of Washington, N. C. Emphasis at this rally was on Christian Education. Rev. Charles Thigpen, dean of our Free Will Baptist Bible College, was our speaker and he brought a very challenging message. All of these rallies were well attended with a good representation from most of our churches.

PART II-

In that this committee was charged with the responsibility of directing the Coastal Association Youth Camp, we submi the following report: Brother Gene Outland served as Camp Supervisor for the two weeks of Youth Camp held at the Presbyterian Camp on Bogue Sound. Brother T. O .Terry served as director for Junior-age week, and Brother Galen Dun-

bar served as director for Teen-age week.

During the first week of camp, August 8-13, 1966, 76 junior attended youth camp. Brothers, Albert Rollins, Joe Hailey, Lewis Campbell, Charles Heuser, Luther Reed, Chester Phillips and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Chester Phillips, Mrs. Joe Hailey, Mrs. Charles Heuser along with the director and supervisor composed the staff.

During the second week at camp, August 15-20, 1966, 70 teen-agers attended Youth Camp. Brothers, Freeman Edwards, Ronald Creech, Roger Tripp, Fred Hawkins, Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Roger Tripp, Mrs. Freeman Edwards, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Miss Kathy Tippett, along with director and supervisor composed the staff.

Mrs. Annie Heath was dietician, assisted by Mrs. Luther Reed, Mrs. Hillary Gaskins, Mrs. Lewis Campbell, Mrs. Tippett and several ladies from some of our churches. We had a most successful camp each week with approximately 20 young people accepting Christ as Saviour and many rededicating their life to Christ.

Part III-

In the light of this past year's work and accomplishments and as a result of consideration and much prayer we offer the following recommendations:

1. We recommend, that our churches order their Church Training Service Material and Youth Program material from our National Church Training Service Department.

2. We recommend, that we encourage the people of our churches to use the devotional guide "Depth" and that where-in it is possible that the C.T.S. in each local Church make these devotional guides available to the people of the church.

3. We recommend that each church endeavor to become acquainted with the material setting forth the competitive Youth activities, which is available through our National C.T.S. Department.

4. We recommend that each church, organize if necessary or exert all effort necessary to maintain an active Church Training Service Program with special emphasis given to teaching and reaching our Young People.

5. We recommend, that three Association-wide C. T. S. Rallies be held during the coming church year, the rallies being held on the third Saturday night in the months of October, February, and June.

6. We recommend that the Coastal Association sponsor, under the direction of this committee two weeks of youth camp next summer, and that we endeavor to rent the Presbyterian Camp for our Youth Camp.

7. We recommend that the Camp Fee be $14.00 per camper.

8. Whereas there are several individuals in our Association who have expressed an interest in Camp Jubilee; we recommend that we recognize the work of Camp Jubilee and that we give our endorsement to those working with the Camp, and to those who wish to attend.

9. We recommend that the Association allocate $100.00 from the Youth Camp Fund to be used in promoting Youth Work in our Association for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Billy Gene Outland, Chairman

Lewis Campbell

Herbert Bryan

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

We your Committee on Committees submit the following report. Resolutions Committee, Adam Scott, Mrs. Hillary Gaskins, and Mrs. Violet Morris, Superannuation Committee, Joe Hailey, Charlie Dixon and Grady Boyd. Sunday School Committee, Roger Tripp, Johnny Eason, and Mrs. Lucy Dudley. Christian Education Committee, Galen Dunbar, Julius Willis, Mrs. Joyce Daniels. Publications Committee, Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Sidney Smyer, Mrs. Ruby Barker. Finance Committee, Luther Reed, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, and Harry Swain. Digest Committee, Alton Hines, M. E. Cox, and Mrs. Luther Reed. Nominating Committee, Gene Parisher, Clyde Styron, and Charles H. Barker.

Respectfully submitted:

Billy Gene Outland, Chairman
Joe Hailey
Romain Gaskill

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We your Resolutions Committee wish to submit the following report.

1. Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the Officers who have labored faithfully and diligently during the past year as leaders of the Coastal Association.

2. Be it resolved that this body give a rising vote of thanks to the Five Point Free Will Baptist Church for their cordial welcome and warm hospitality during the 1966 session of the Coastal Association.

Respectfully submitted:

Adam Scott, Chairman
Mrs. Hillary Gaskins
Mrs. Violet Morris

REPORT OF THE SUPERANNUATION COMMITTEE

We the Superannuation Committee submit the following report.

1. We wish to again this year commend the Woman's Auxiliary for their help in the support of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Alexander, widows of Free Will Baptist Ministers.

2. We strongly urge all Ministers of the Coastal Association to take advantage of the Group Hospitalization Plan offered by the State Superannuation Board through Hospital Care Association, Durham, N. C.

3. We recommend that all Coastal Association Churches send regular support for the cause of Superannuation, and that a special offering be taken for this cause at a convenient time. These offerings to be sent to the Goldsboro address until further notice.

4. We urge that if any one knows of a minister or minister's widow in need of help at this time, that you send their name and address to the State Superannuation Board.

Respectfully submitted:

Charlie Dixon, Chairman
H. P. Swain
Jean Edwards

REPORT OF THE MISSION BOARD

We your Mission Board, submit the following report:

This past year we have given financial aid to one church, the Cardinal Village Church of Jacksonville, in the amount of $810.00.

We have honestly worked and have made endeavors into several different areas but as yet no concrete project has been established.

The Mission Board requests the prayers of each one regarding this all important work in our district. Pray that God will lead us to the proper place and give us all, through our missions works, a faithful and fruitful ministry.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Parisher, Chairman
Galen Dunbar
Alton Hines

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Christian Education Committee met on May 10th, 1966 at the home of Mrs. Charles Barker. We are sending a letter to each Pastor in the Coastal Association urging them to support the Free Will Baptist Bible College, in every way possible. We especially encourage our young people to attend the Bible College, and urge our Ministers to lead their Churches to contribute financially. We shall be glad to offer any help we can in promoting a Bible College Day in our Churches.

Respectfully submitted:

Joe Hailey, Chairman
Mrs. Charles Barker
Fred Hawkins

REPORT OF THE DIGEST COMMITTEE

We your Digest Committee submit the following report; number of Churches reporting 15, number not reporting 6. Number of Ministers present, 15; number of Delegates present, 60. Total membership of Churches reporting, 2669. Number of new members received this year, 258. Condition of Religion good, Condition of Sunday School good, condition of Church Training Service good, and condition of Ladies Auxiliary good.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Alton Hines, Chairman
Rev. M. E. Cox
Mrs. Luther Reed.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We your Sunday School Committee submit the following report.

1. We recommend that all the Pastors in the Coastal Association hold several teacher training courses in their Churches during 1967, including a study of Free Will Baptist Treatise, Free Will Baptist Doctrine, and other related subjects. Our reason for this is as follows:

(a) Teachers in the Public Schools are trained to teach, and so must the teacher that teaches the Word of God.

(b) Teachers must be trained in order to help the Child of God to grow properly in wisdom, in order that they might be able to refute certain things found in their text books in school, such as evolution, etc.

(c) Because North Carolina Free Will Baptists are having such a great controversy over Free Will Baptist Church Government.

(d) Every teacher needs to know clearly the plan of salvation,

and how to lead their lost pupils to Christ.

2. We recommend that Pastors and Teachers put special emphasis on family devotions in our homes.

3. We recommend that Pastors emphasize teacher visitation and contact with the members of their class.

4. We recommend that Pastor hold monthly teacher meetings in their Churches, working out their problems together in order to help the growth of the Sunday School.

5. We recommend that all Sunday Schools in the Coastal Association order their literature from the National Sunday School Board of the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Joseph Hailey, Chairman
James E. Davidson
Wallace Woodley

TREASURER'S REPORT
COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF FREE WILL BAPTISTS

September 1, 1965 - August 31, 1966

GENERAL FUND		
Balance on hand September 1, 1965	$ 26.02	
Church Letters 1965 Association	193.00	
Missionary Offering 1965 Association	44.72	
Offering 1965 Association	42.96	
Ladies Auxiliary Convention for Minutes	25.00	
Youth Rally Offering	574.41	
Total Receipts		$906.11
DISBURSEMENTS FROM GENERAL FUND		
National Foreign Mission Board	$ 44.72	
Rev. Lewis Campbell (For Loan)	300.00	
Panama Mission Project	274.41	
N. C. State Association	25.00	
Hardison Printing Co. (Minutes)	129.78	
Total Disbursements		$ 773.91
Balance on Hand		$ 132.20
LAYMEN'S FUND		
Balance on hand September 1, 1965	$ 67.96	
No Receipts, No Disbursements		
Balance on Hand		$ 67.96
YOUTH CAMP FUND		
Balance on hand September 1, 1965	$ 398.52	
Offerings from Youth Rallies	118.19	
Donation from Quarterly Meeting	50.00	
Camp Registration Fees	1864.78	
Snack Bar Receipts	387.40	
Camp Missionary Offering	28.90	
Total Receipts		$2847.79

DISBURSEMENTS YOUTH CAMP FUND

Telephone Calls Rev. Gene Outland	$ 8.90	
Expenses Youth Rallies	182.28	
Sandra Manning (Nat. Assoc. Trip)	25.00	
Food and Supplies Youth Camp	1135.49	
Rental on Camp Site	1118.75	
Total Disburstments		$2470.42
Balance on Hand		$377.37

MISSIONS FUND

Balance on Hand September 1, 1965	$1499.54	
Contributions Member Churches	494.52	
Total Receipts		1994.06

DISBURSEMENTS MISSION FUND

Cardinal Village FWB Church	$ 810.00	
Telephone Calls Mission Board	6.31	
Total Disbursements		816.31
Balance on Hand		$1177.75

FUNDS ON HAND AUGUST 31, 1966

General Fund	$ 132.20
Laymen's Fund	67.96
Youth Camp Fund	377.37
Missions Fund	1177.75
Total	$1755.28

Respectfully submitted:

E. A. Mallard, Treasurer

Coastal Association of FWB

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE:

From long experience we, the Original Free Will Baptist Churches, are convinced of the advantages of cooperative programs and united efforts for advancing the cause of our Lord; do propose to establish and maintain an association of churches for the purpose of spiritual fellowship, united efforts in missions, Christian education and church extension upon the following plan:

I. This association shall be named the Coastal Association of Original F. W. B. churches of N. Carolina and shall be composed of such well regulated F. W. B. Churches as may embody themselves under this constitution.

II. The acting members of this association shall be five (5) delegates from each organized church, chosen by the members of the respective churches while in session, together with all ordained and licensed ministers who appear on the roll of Ministers of the association, belonging to any church composing this body, and associational officers.

III. The officers of this association shall be a moderator, an assistant moderator, a clerk who shall be treasurer and shall superintend the printing of the minutes. These officers shall be elected annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected; an Executive Board of four (4) members elected from the laity, whose duty shall be to transact all the business of the Association when this body is not in session, and whose term of office shall be as follows; one elected for one year; one elected for two years, one elected for three years, and one elected for four years; and at the expiration of each of these terms, one shall be elected for four years; And further if any vacancies occur between sessions of the Association the board shall fill such vacancies until the next session of the Association; all of whom shall perform such duties as usually devolve upon such officers, or directed by the Association in setting. The Officers of this Association, namely Moderator, Asst. Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall also be members of the Executive Board, and shall meet with the Board and shall have a vote on any and all matters that shall come before the Executive Board.

IV. Any regular organized F.W.B. church maintaining gospel order, agreeing with the denomination in doctrine and practice as set forth in the Treatise of Faith and Practice of the National Association, in favor of benevolent enterprises such as S.S., Missions, Temperance, Christian education etc., may be received into this body by presenting a Petitionary letter requesting membership and upon examination and recommendation of the Examining Committee, and by a majority vote of the body in session. Moreover, any church holding membership in this Association reserves the right to participate, or refrain from participating in any of all programs of the body, or may withdraw from the Association at her own pleasure.

V. This Association shall have power to discipline it's churches, exclude them for disorderly conduct, if labor proves unsuccessful; to license and ordain ministers as they are requested to do so by the churches, (such as give evidence of qualification); to settle questions of doctrine and discipline as the churches may refer to it; to make any rules and by-laws necessary to its regulation and not inconsistent with it's constituion, but in no case shall this association reverse a decision of one of it's churches, nor in any way interfere with it's internal regulations, nor exert any ecclesiastical authority over the churches composing this association. (see National Treatise)

VI. The sessions of this association shall convene annually at 9:30 o'clock on Friday and Saturday before the third Sunday in September; and it shall be the duty of the churches composing the association to represent themselves by delegates, and send written reports. The churches shall report their spiritual standing, benevolent work, names and addresses of ministers and clerks, names of their deacons, meeting days and statistics; at which time the association shall act upon questions and topics as may be referred to them through their committees, and trans-

act such other business not repugnant to this constitution, nor to the usages of the denomination, as in their judgment may promote the cause of Christ and the interest of the churches within the limits of the Association.

VII. It is the duty of this association to provide for general union of churches, to point out their interests and to aid them in securing pastors when requested to put evangelists and other ministers in places where the gospel is most needed, and require an annual written report from each minister belonging to this association.

VIII. This constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds majority of all members voting at any regular session of the association, written notice having been given at the last previous session.

BY-LAWS

1. At every setting of the Association, business shall be opened and concluded with prayer by the moderator or whomever he may request.

2. These by-laws shall be distinctly read by the clerk immediately after the organization of the association and a copy in the hands of all delegates, both standing and elected.

3. The moderator shall call his assistant to fill the chair when he wishes to speak or otherwise vacate his place.

4. The moderator shall declare out of order any speaker who fails to speak on the subject before the body, or who makes use of unkind personalities.

5. The moderator shall not succeed himself more than once within a period of five (5) years.

6. All committees shall be elected by the body unless otherwise provided for by the association.

7. While the association is in session no member shall absent himself without permission from the moderator.

8. Any one wishing to speak shall arise and address the moderator and be recognized by him before speaking.

9. All visiting brethren may have the privilege to speak on any subject before the body, but not to vote unless ruled otherwise by the body.

10. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without leave of the association and not longer than five (5) minutes.

11. No subject shall be discussed without a motion and a second and the question stated by the moderator.

12. When a motion has been made and seconded, and stated by the chair, and any member opposes its discussion, the moderator shall put the question "Shall it be discussed," if negative, the question shall be dismissed.

13. A motion shall be put in writing if any member of the body requests it.

14. No report shall be adopted except by motion and second and a vote to that effect.

15. Any member of the association violating any of these rules shall subject himself to the forfeiting of voting privileges for the remainder of the day.

16. A motion shall always be in order to adjourn, but shall not be discussed unless it is necessary to do so.

17. A Minister seeking membership in the Association shall present a petitionary letter to the Association, and after he has been recommended and approved by the Examining Board, and upon a majority vote of the Body in session, his name shall be placed on the roll of Ministers of the Association. Each new Minister coming into the Coastal Association shall be contacted by the Examining Board and notified of a date to appear before the Board for approval. This shall be done within Two (2) Months after he has arrived and began his Pastorate in the Association.

18. No one shall be ordained to gospel ministry who uses tobacco, alcoholic beverage, narcotics, or has a tolerant attitude toward liberalism, modernism, communism, catholicism, etc. Each candidate must carry license for at least one year. Then if request comes from the church to which he belongs and he be found worthy, he may be ordained, provided the candidate has been called to some definite work. All ministers called to pastor churches in this association shall be required to hold certificates of Ministerial Standing in force during their term of service as pastors. This certificate shall be issued upon request of the church in which they hold membership.

19. The associational year shall end in the same month in all our churches, and that month shall be in August.

20. These rules and the order of business may be temporarily suspended or permanently altered by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the body.

SPRING MEETING

April 14, 1966

The Coastal District Women's Auxiliary Convention met at the Beaufort Free Will Baptist Church, April 14, 1966. The theme of the program was, 'Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

Mrs. Galen Dunbar, led the congregation in the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Joseph Hally gave the morning devotion, using the theme title. She stressed winning the lost at any cost.

Mrs. Roy Dudley gave the official welcome and Mrs. Fred Hawkins gave the response.

Mrs. T. O. Terry, president, recognized the ministers, visitors, delegates and our missionary, Mrs. Carl Johnson from Alaska.

Mrs. T. O. Terry gave her message; reading the scripture taken from I Cor. Her closing remarks as she came to the close of her office as president were taken from I Cor. 15-58.

The Executive Committee's report was read and approved as follows.

The Executive Meeting was held at Sherwood Forest Church, February 17 ,1966 with six members present. Mrs. T. O. Terry, presided over the meeting and read the scripture taken from James 5, 14-18.

The immediate business was the planning of the program to be held at the Beaufort Church April 14, 1966.

On motion and second it was passed to use the theme "Thy Mission High Fulfilling."

Workshops were planned March the third to be held at Union Chapel and March twenty-fourth at Morehead City Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Joyce Daniels.

Mrs. Betty Hill, state president, brought greetings from the State Executive Board. She informed us that the goal for the Palmer house had been reached. She gave information concerning another state project for next year, which is $1000.00 to be raised for Rev. and Mrs. Hersey's transportation and $1000.00 for the Bible College.

Rev. Joe Haley, member of the board of superannuation, stressed appreciation of the Woman's Auxiliary work. He emphasized the importance of hospital insurance for our ministers.

The committees were appointed and the nominating committee convened to finish their slate of officers.

Mrs. Dunbar led the congregation in singing, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

Mrs. Ruby Barker, mission chairman, talked on missionary highlights. She stressed the importance of every member subscribing to Heartbeat and Contact magazines.

Mrs. Joyce Daniels challenged that every auxiliary try and have a 100% membership to the Witness and Contact magazines.

Special music was rendered by the Beaufort Ladies' Trio.

Rev. Gene Parrisher, chairman of the District Mission Board and a member of the State Mission Board, presented the morning message, "Thy

Mission High Fulfilling," in State and District Missions. Rev. Parrisher, emphasized three things to remember - Missions to enlarge, Means to enlarge and Motivation to enlarge. He said, "Unless the church enlarges the world; the world will enlarge the church.

The afternoon session opened with singing, "Jesus Saves."

Mrs. Ruth Woodley, brought the devotional using the theme, "Thy Missions High Fulfilling in the Regions Beyond."

Special music was presented by the Beaufort Ladies' Trio.

Reports from committees were received and approved as follows:

Credentials; Ministers present 7, Officers 10, State Officers 1, Missionary 1, Delegates 49, Members 40 with a total of 108 and 15 churches representing. Accepted the invitation to meet with Sandy Acres Church in Columbia for the October meeting. Submitted by, Mrs. Sara Reynolds, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells and Mrs. Margaret Bryan.

Appreciation Committee Report:

We the appreciation committee on behalf of those present would like to express our thanks to the ladies' of the local church for their warm welcome, Christian fellowship and fine lunch which we have enjoyed today. We would like to ask those present to give a rising vote of thanks to this church, and to the ladies' of the local auxiliaries. This report is submitted by Mrs. Betty Piner, Mrs. Paul Wall, and Mrs. Guy Hamilton.

Registration Committee appointed to serve for the October meeting. Vice President, Mrs. Sara Reynolds, Mrs. Gene Parrisher, and Mrs. Margaret Bryan.

Finance Report:

Recommended Disbursements:

National Representation	$10.00
State Representation	10.00
N. C. State Missions	10.00
Coastal Missions	10.00
Carl Johnson	10.00
Molly Barker	10.00
Bill Fulcher	10.00
Mary Ellen Rice	10.00
Lee Whaley	10.00
Bobby Aycock	10.00
	$100.00

Submitted by:

Mrs. Ruby Barker
Mrs. Eleanor Parker
Mrs. Mamie Fulcher
Mrs. J. B. Johnson
Mrs. Joe Kellum

Brought Forward	$ 70.30
Offerings and Per Capita Dues	107.43
Paid Out	100.00
Balance on Hand	$ 77.73

Submitted by:

Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Treasurer

The Nominating Committee's Report:

President ..... Mrs. Galen Dunbar - Beaufort
Vice President ..... Mrs. Sara Reynolds - Columbia
Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Adam Scott - Jacksonville
Asst. Recording Secretary ..... Mrs. Russell Lawrence - New Bern
Corresponding Secretary ..... Mrs. Lonnie Daniels - New Bern
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Fred Hawkins - Jacksonville
Field Worker ..... Mrs. Annie Heath - Cove City
Missions Chairman ..... Mrs. Ruby Barker - Morehead
Study Course Chairman ..... Mrs. J. K. Rhodes - Jacksonville
Stewardship Prayer Chairman ..... Mrs. Jean Gaskins - Cove City
Personal Service Evangelism Ch. ..... Mrs. Margaret Morton - Jacksonville

Submitted by:

Mrs. Maggie Daniels
Mrs. Agatha Hills
Mrs. Doris Sadler
Mrs. Nadyne Scott
Mrs. Betty Hawkins

After Mrs. Terry gave opportunity to vote from the floor, the slate of officers were elected as presented.

Mrs. Terry installed the officers, charging each officer with her duties. Mrs. Betty Hill led in a prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Terry, asked, "that all churches who have those deceased since our association organized, to send their names to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Daniels, so that we can have a memorial service for them.

On motion and second the Convention adjourned.

President, Mrs. T. O. Terry
Secretary, Mrs. Estelle Parker

FALL MEETING

October 13, 1966

The Coastal District Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Free Will Baptists met with the Sandy Acres Church in Columbia, October 13, 1966. The theme of the program was, "Christian Living."

The Convention opened with the singing of the hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Galen Dunbar. Mrs. Roger Tripp gave the morning devotions on the subject, "The Key of the Morning," stressing the importance of prayer in our life.

Mrs. Sara Reynolds gave the official welcome and Mrs. Luther Reed gave the response.

Mrs. Galen Dunbar, president, recognized the ministers, visitors, delegates and our missionary, Rev. Fred Hersey from Japan.

The roll call of churches followed with 15 churches responding to the call.

The president brought her message on, "Christian Living" using Romans 12:1 as her scripture.

The Executive Committee's report was read and approved as follows:

The Executive Meeting was held at the Youth Camp on the shores of Bogue Sound, August 18, 1966 with seven members present. Mrs. Galen Dunbar presided over the meeting. The immediate business was to discuss plans for the fall meeting.

Motion carried that the theme would be "Christian Living". Motion carried to ask Rev. Fred Hersey to speak. Rev. T. O. Terry, alternate. Motion carried to have a special time on the program for Mission Project offering to be turned in.

Mrs. Dunbar reported on the National meeting. She reported the following recommendations. (1) Per capita dues to be increased to $1.25 from 30c. (2) Co-Laborer to be increased to $1.25 per year. (3) A Historian be elected to write history of Auxiliary. (4) That December 4, 1966 be Bible Sunday. The theme, "Everyone who has a Bible buy a Bible."

Mrs. Rhodes suggested that we have two workshops. One in Jacksonville and the other left open, to be decided on at a later date.

A historian for the district was discussed. Mrs. Dunbar agreed to contact Mrs. Nan Hines and ask her to serve, Mrs. Estelle Parker alternate.

A new treasurer's book to be voted on at fall meeting.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Jean Gaskins.

Mrs. Betty Hill, state president, brought greetings from the State Executive Board. She encouraged the District to give to our Mission project. She spoke of the Woman's Camp to be at Camp Jubilee the 3rd Week in August 1967. Mrs. Mabel Willey to be the guest speaker. The cost for the 3 days will be $12.00.

The following committee's were appointed:

Registration (for Spring meeting). Mrs. Sara Reynolds, Mrs. Violet Morris, Mrs. Virginia Hart.

Credentials: Mrs. Russell Lawrence, Mrs. Lucy Dudley, Mrs. Sybil Tripp.

Finance: Mrs. Betty Hawkins. Mrs. Genevieve Swain, Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Margaret Ray, Mrs. Bernice Buck.

Appreciation: Mrs. Peggy Outland, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Mrs. Albert Rollins.

Nominating Committee: (Spring meeting). Mrs. Bobbie Smyer, Mrs. Mamie Fulcher, Mrs. Betty Piner, Mrs. Delsie Waters, Mrs. Pauline Hill.

Mrs. Ruby Barker, Mission chairman, spoke concerning our Mission Project presenting the plan, "Showers of Pennies for Our Mission Project."

The Mission project offering was received at this time.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Hilliary Gaskins singing, "Be Still and Know."

The hymn, "Must I Go and Empty Handed" was led by Rev. Galen Dunbar. The morning offering was taken.

Rev. Fred Hersey, our returned missionary from Japan, presented the morning message, "Living for Christ in Japan." Using The Song of Solomon 7:10. Stating that missions started with God. God is concerned about souls and we should win souls to the Lord.

Benediction by Mr. Harry Swain.

The afternoon session began by singing, "Calvary". Prayer by Rev. Roger Tripp.

Special music was rendered by a ladies choir from Sandy Acres Free Will Baptist Church.

Rev. T. O. Terry brought the devotions. His text was taken from Isaiah 52:11-12.

A memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. O. C. Daniels, Jr. The deceased were: Mrs. Bessie Willis, Beaufort; Mrs. Sallie Kirk, Beaufort; Mrs. Kathlene Nelson, Stacy; Mrs. Sabra Fulcher, Stacy; Mrs. Sudie Garrison, Ruth's Chapel, New Bern; Mrs. Amy Fulcher, Stacy.

Reports from committees were received and approved as follows:

Credentials Report:

We the credentials committee sumbit the following report: Churches represented 15, 11 ministers, 41 delegates, 12 officers, 3 state officers, 1 missionary and 24 registered visitors.

Submitted by Mrs. Ruby Lawrence, Mrs. Sybil Tripp, Mrs. Lucy Dudley.

Motion made to accept the invitation to go to Cove City Church, April 13, 1967 for the Spring meeting.

Finance Report:

Receipts	
Morning Offering	$ 29.41
Representation Gift	126.00
On Hand	77.73
	$233.14
State Project	
On Hand	$ 38.75
Offering	91.00
	$129.75
Disbursements	
Rev. Fred Hersey	$ 75.00
Miss Volena Wilson	25.00
Rev. Kirby Godwin	25.00
Bible College Expansion	25.00
"Witness"	20.00
	$170.00

Signed:

Mrs. Betty Hawkins
Mrs. Genevieve Swain
Mrs. Eleanor Parker
Mrs. Margaret Ray
Mrs. Bernice Buck

Appreciation Committee Report:

We your Appreciation Committee wish to submit the following report:

(1) Our appreciation to Rev. Fred Hersey for wonderful information on the land of Japan and also his informative display.

(2) Our appreciation to the executive committee and all those taking part in planning and carrying out the program for today.

3) Our appreciation to Host Church for the preparation for our Convention and the lovely dinner that was enjoyed by all.

Signed:

Mrs. Gene Outland
Mrs. J. K. Rhodes
Mrs. Albert Rollins

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Study Course Chairman, reported the first Workshop will be at Calvary Free Will Baptist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., November 17, 1966 at 10 o'clock.

Motion made to contribute $20.00 to help on retiring the debt on the magazine, "Witness."

Rev. Ronald Creech, the State Promotional man, was recognized and he challenged the women concerning our State work and spoke about the "Witness."

Motion was made to adjourn.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Annie Heath.

President, Mrs. Galen Dunbar

Secretary, Mrs. Adam Scott

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE COASTAL ASSOCIATION OF ORIGINAL FREE WILL BAPTIST

November 30, 1961

On Thursday Night at 7:30 P.M. at the Ruth's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, the following Churches met to organize the Coastal Association of Original Free Will Baptist Churches. Union Chapel FWB Church, Palmetto Chapel FWB Church, Ruth's Chapel FWB Church, Fellowship Chapel FWB Church, and First Free Will Baptist Church at Beaufort. The meeting was presided over by Bros. A. L. Hines and Randy Cox. E. A. Mallard was appointed to serve as temporary clerk until such time as one could be duly elected by the body. After a short devotional service, Bro. Cecil Campbell brought an inspiring message for the meeting. There were seven churches represented at the meeting, and sixteen ministers were recognized. Bro. Frank Davenport of Goldsboro, N. C. brought greetings from the National Association of Free Will Baptists.

An examining council of the following members met, Bro. Milton Hollifield, Frank Davenport, Roy Rikard, Sherman Branch, and W. L. Kell, Jr. After meeting with the five churches seeking membership in the Association; they reported back that they find that they are in good standing and should be admitted. They recognized these Churches and also their delegates, and they were properly seated. The following ministers were also seated; Revs. Cecil Campbell, A. L. Hines, Gordon Sebastian, Randy Cox, Milton Worthington, C. M. Dixon, and Melvin Worthington.

After all delegates were seated the following business matters were taken care of. The following were elected to serve as Officers of the Association, Rev. Cecil Campbell, Moderator, Rev. A. L. Hines, Asst. Moderator, and E. A. Mallard, Clerk and Treasurer. The Constitution and by-laws that had been previously passed out for study were adopted. A copy of these are on file with the Clerk of the Association.

Two resolutions were adopted by the Association. they are as follows: No. 1. Whereas the National Association of Original Free Will Baptists. during its 1961 session at Norfolk, Va., asked the State Convention of Original Free Will Baptists of N. C. "to repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government and reaffirm its position in our historic and established form of Church Government"; and whereas the N. C. State Convention of Free Will Baptists, during its 1961 session at Mount Olive, N. C., refused to comply with the above mentioned request of the National Association; therefore be it resolved that we of the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. hereby comply with the request of the National Association of FWB and hereby repudiate any and all forms of Connectional Church Government wherever it may be found among FWB and do hereby reaffirm our belief in Congregational Church Government.

No. 2. Whereas a sworn statement to the contrary gained its basis through a treatise revision of 1899, corrupted with Holiness Doctrines, being changed to read "The annual Conference being the highest tribunal shall have final jurisdiction over the Local Churches", be it resolved: that the Coastal Association of Original FWB of N. C. recognize the historic position of Original FWB Churches, in the area of their autonomy as related to their Association affiliation, as being that set forth in the Treatise of 1883, (in harmony with the treatise of 1812) which states, "But to these Conferences are granted No jurisdictional or appellate powers conflicting with the independence of the local Churches."

On motion and second it was decided to call another meeting of the Association at an early date. This was decided on for Tuesday Night, January 23, 1962, place to be announced at a later date. There being no further business to come before the body, and on motion and second to adjourn, the meeting was closed with the singing of Bless Be the Tie, followed by prayer by Bro. Lee Purifoy.

Rev. Cecil H. Campbell, Moderator

	Membership	Received by Faith	Received by Letter	Received by Baptism	Dismissed	Deceased	Present Membership	S. S. Enrollment	C.T.S. Enrollment	Woman's Auxiliary	Master's Men	Building & Repair	Benevolence	Miscellaneous	Amount for Evangelist	Amount Paid Pastor
Ahoskie	70		4	8	8		74	72	50	11		1209.45	52.25	1161.79	235.00	3670.00
Calvary	No Report															
Cardinal Village	50		1				51	82		10		500.00	21.02			3825.00
Cove City	102		1	6			109	109	37			14569.51	100.99		260.00	1620.00
Davis	109	6	1	9	5	1	119	95	65	26	15	608.40		154.62	55.00	5200.00
Emmanuel	No Report															
First Beaufort	311	1	6	11	2	2	325	319	76	43	22	8290.78	100.00	4472.59	423.00	4550.00
First Jacksonville	195	2	1		12		186	180	20	15	13	1547.87	25.00		225.00	5140.00
First Morehead City	270	2	7	10	11	1	277	153	52	25	16				350.00	3900.00
First Washington	213		2	5	3	2	198	245		40	25	2416.80	355.00	300.00	349.82	4160.00
Five Points	78	2		10			90	94	31	21	20	3250.00	225.00	50.00	100.00	1920.00
Highland Pines	87	20	4	4			115	147	28	21	14				200.00	4680.00
Sandy Acres	121		3	6		1	129	103	68	25	14	10109.91			400.00	3825.00
Mizpah	No Report															
Palmetta Chapel	No Report															
Pleasant Acres	152	6	5		3		160	157	54	15	14	163.01	108.35	2704.46	245.00	4420.00
Richlands	44	3	4	3			50	55	30	11	9	325.00		25.00	182.42	1560.00
Ruth's Chapel	489	15	16	30	15	2	512	336			25		156.16	631.89	582.00	5200.00
Sherwood Forest	178		11	4	5	2	186	184	55	35	21	8740.24	50.68	3662.25		4660.00
Stacy	214				1	2	211	95	54	21	10	2161.00	103.66	331.61	250.00	3900.00
Union Chapel	183	1	11	15	3	7	203	175		23	12	1478.89	107.61	940.38	250.00	3490.00
Totals	2866	58	77	121	68	20	2995	2606	620	342	230	55370.86	1405.72	14434.59	4107.24	65720.00

	Literature	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Education	Superannuation	Cooperative Plan	Children's Home	Publications	Youth Work	Associational Work	Value Church Property	Value Parsonage
Ahoskie	313.20	123.97	66.37			183.65					35,000.00	
Calvary				No Report								
Cardinal Village	120.55		36.50								20,000.00	
Cove City	186.49	113.35	117.42	103.00			50.50					
Davis	352.07	1377.08	820.26	2132.20	288.88			100.00		242.75	65,000.00	15,000.00
Emmanuel				No Report								
First Beaufort	611.25	963.23	278.38	703.83	75.82		89.44			231.33		
First Jacksonville	449.39	247.34	130.83					100.00		30.00		
First Morehead City	959.39	1256.68	305.75	729.87						164.26	66,000.00	18,000.00
First Washington	579.32	600.00	248.67	200.00					200.00		50,000.00	16,000.00
Five Points		660.00	375.00	160.00				50.00		40.00	60,000.00	
Highland Pines	248.60	60.00						50.00			65,000.00	8,000.00
Sandy Acres	287.88	350.10	12.50	29.80	12.75					20.00	40,000.00	10,000.00
Mizpah				No Report								
Palmetta Chapel				No Report								
Pleasant Acres	424.28	429.69	250.00	250.00	75.00		100.00	25.00	25.00		25,000.00	9,000.00
Richlands	160.00	50.00	200.00							30.00	15,000.00	
Ruth Chapel	1023.33	1317.46	212.00	150.00	60.00		200.00				110,000.00	15,000.00
Sherwood Forest	726.38	606.27	402.83	6.50		784.44				20.00	65,000.00	8,000.00
Stacy		165.00	163.61	50.00	6.77						37,950.00	11,000.00
Union Chapel	264.00	333.39	162.38	129.47	42.00							
Totals	6706.13	8653.56	3782.50	4644.67	560.34	968 09	439.94	325.00	225.00	778.34	653,950.00	110,000.00